

CANADIAN AND FRENCH TROOPS COMBINE IN DRIVE NEAR ROYE MAKING CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS

Line Is Sent Forward on Front of More Than Three Miles—French Also Penetrate Loges Wood, South of Roze, Further Threatening Enemy's Hold on That Town.

BRITISH ADVANCE ON NORTHERN SIDE

Strong German Counter-Attack at New Positions at Damery Is Repulsed With Heavy Losses—Minor Successes Are Gained in Morlan-court and Thiepval Districts.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—French and Canadian troops have made progress against the Germans over a front of more than three miles between Goyencourt and Laucourt, west of Roze, according to the French official communication issued this evening. The Bois-de-Loges, five miles south of Roze, also has been penetrated deeply by the French. The text of the statement follows:

"During the day our troops, by a series of local attacks, have repulsed the enemy in spite of his resistance, in the region west of Roze.

"North of the Avre, in conjunction with Canadians, we have advanced our lines on the front of Goyencourt, St. Mardes-Triort and Laucourt. South of the Avre we penetrated far into the Loges Wood."

The early statement follows:

"On the Avre front our troops have made progress in the region of Villers-le-Roy and St. Martin. East of Armancourt our troops have occupied the old first line.

"In the Champagne we took prisoners in the sector of Perthes-le-Hurlus and repulsed an enemy raid east of Malsons de Champagne. Elsewhere on the front there was no activity."

British Drive Forward

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The British on Thursday evening repulsed a strong German counter-attack at Damery, and today, in co-operation with the French, made substantial progress in the direction of Fresnoy-le-Roy and Frénoy, according to the official report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France issued tonight.

The text of the statement says:

"Yesterday evening the enemy launched a strong counter-attack against our new positions at Damery. His troops were everywhere repulsed with great losses, leaving over 250 prisoners and a number of machine guns in our hands.

"Today our advanced troops in this locality have been repulsed in co-operation with the French, and have made substantial progress in the direction of Fresnoy-le-Roy and Frénoy. We have taken a few prisoners."

"On the remainder of the British front there is nothing to report except artillery activity on both sides in different sectors."

The text of the afternoon statement reads:

"During the night we advanced our lines slightly northeast of Morlan-court. A hostile attack upon one of our positions in this vicinity was repulsed after sharp fighting."

"Local fighting occurred in the northeastern outskirts of Thiepval wood, where our patrols have crossed to the left bank of the Ancre."

"Further north our patrols progressed between Beaumont-sur-Ancre and Puisseux-au-Mont."

"The hostile artillery has shown increased activity south of the Somme and between La Bassée Canal and Ypres."

Enemy's Statement

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—The German official communication issued today dealing with the fighting of Thursday says:

"There have been forefired engagements at Kemmel and near Vieux Berguin. Strong enemy thrusts south of the Lys, near Ayeette and north of the Ancre were repulsed."

"West of Roze and southwest of Noyeu there was a vigorous artillery engagement, which was followed by an enemy attack on both sides of the Avre against Lassigny and on the heights west of the Oise."

"South of Thiescourt the Attiche farm remained in the enemy's hands. Otherwise we drove back his attacks before our fighting positions, partly by counter-attacks. The enemy suffered heavy losses in the fighting for Lassigny. Here he vainly stormed our lines six times, and after ten hours of bitter fighting was driven back to the positions from which he started."

"On the Vesle the artillery increased in the evening and remained lively throughout the night."

"Yesterday we shot down 24 enemy airplanes."

"On both sides of the Avre strong enemy attacks failed with heavy losses," says the official communication issued from general headquarters tonight.

Further Sugar Restriction

OTTAWA, Aug. 16.—As an additional sugar conservation measure, the Food Board has ordered that, until further notice, manufacturers of canned fruits for sale must not use more than an average of 25 pounds of sugar to 100 pounds of prepared fruit. The order is now effective. It does not apply to jams, jellies or marmalades.

PROPOSES WAR UPON INVADERS

Government of Northern Russia, Now Formed, Has Expulsion of Germans in Its Published Programme.

BOLSHEVNIK'S FALL GRIEVES GERMANY

Prominent Socialists Arrested at Moscow Said to Be in Danger of Murder—Armenian Defence in South.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—(British Wireless Service).—"The Government of Northern Russia" has been formed, with Tchekovsky as President and Minister of Foreign Affairs. The other members of the Government include Socialists of various parties.

The political programme of the new Government, which has just been issued, contains the following clauses:

"First, the re-creation of Russian democratic power; second, the re-establishment of local government on a basis of universal suffrage; third, the re-creation of the Russian national army and a renewal of the war on the Eastern front; fourth, the expulsion of the German invaders and other enemies of Russia, to be carried out with the aid of, and in co-operation with, the Entente Allies."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The Bulgarian and Turkish Ministers to Russia have arrived in Berlin from Moscow, according to an official dispatch from France today. Quoting the Munich Neueste Nachrichten, the dispatch says the Germans are greatly disappointed at not being able to depend upon the Bolshevik rule.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 16.—Forty of the most prominent representatives of the Russian Socialist party have been arrested by the Bolsheviks, says a telegram to the Social Democrats from Socialists in Russia. It is said it is feared the men will be sentenced to death because they had planned to summon a conference of All-Russian Workers.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 16.—The semi-official news agency at Vienna says it has received a telegram from Moscow to the effect that the Soviet Government has seized several hundredweight of American propaganda literature "purporting to explain America's policy and to assure Russia of America's friendship."

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—The national Armenian council of this was compelled to sign a peace with Turkey in order to save a large section of the Armenian population from extermination, but the struggle against the Turks is continuing, according to a cable message given out at the headquarters of the Armenian national society of America.

The message said the Armenian army was holding the Baku-Ellabek-pol line. As London advises state the British are now at Baku, this would mean the English forces with the Armenians.

HARBIN, Monday, Aug. 12.—(By the Associated Press).—One thousand Czechs on their way to join General Semenov arrived here today and were given an enthusiastic reception in the city. The Czechs are members of American railway commission took part.

MEN WHO STRIKE WILL LOSE EXEMPTION

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 16.—The pronouncement was made on Friday by Judge Grant, the chairman of exemption tribunal 63, that so far as that tribunal was concerned they intended to make a rule that if a man engaged in a strike in a strike or walk-out or takes part in an agitation for a general strike, they would regard that as sufficient ground for cancellation of the man's exemption, if the case was brought before them. "They become non-essential."

Their protest, Odium, the other member of the tribunal, Judge Grant repeated that where a man was exempted by them because of his peculiar fitness for the exemption, they would deem it sufficient ground for cancellation of his exemption if he left that work or took part in a strike or walk-out.

MOUNTED POLICE TO GO TO SIBERIA

OTTAWA, Aug. 16.—A squadron of cavalry to be furnished by the North-West Mounted Police force, will form part of the Canadian Expeditionary Force to Siberia. The expedition commander has not been appointed.

Although the composition of the force has not yet been determined in detail, it is understood that it will comprise all arms of the service. The aim is to make it entirely self-contained with its own medical and auxiliary units.

AUSTRIAN ATTACKS ARE THROWN BACK

ROME, Aug. 16.—The War Office statement today says:

"In the Tonal region enemy reactions against our advanced positions were repulsed. On Wednesday night on the Piave southwest of Grave di Papadopoli, three hostile attacks against our garrison were driven back with losses."

"Four hostile airplanes and a captive balloon have been brought down."

VIENNA, Aug. 16.—The official communication from headquarters today says:

"Italian attacks against the Marone positions failed. Otherwise the day was quiet on the Tonal sector."

ARE PREPARING TO LEAVE MOSCOW

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 16.—The Finnish news bureau at Helsingfors says it has received a report from Petrograd that measures have been taken for the speedy transference of the state bank and other state departments from Moscow. Private freight and passenger traffic on the railways have been suspended.

PUNISHMENT FOR HELPING DESERTERS

OTTAWA, Aug. 16.—Amendment has been made to the Military Service regulations by order-in-council.

They now provide that any person who knowingly employs, harbours or conceals or in any way assists a deserter or anyone absent without leave from the C. E. F. is liable to imprisonment not exceeding six months, or a fine of not less than \$100 or not more than \$500.

ALLIES' MARCH FROM ARCHANGEL

Story of Advance Along Dvina River Is Sent From German Source—Depicts Success of Soviet Forces.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 16.—The first connected story of the advance of the Entente forces toward Archangel, from the North Russian front, is given in a special dispatch to The Dusseldorf Nachrichten from Stockholm.

The dispatch, which is dated August 14, says:

"Last Monday 8,000 Entente troops, reinforced by 3,000 Russians, assembled at Archangel, and the same night the order was given to proceed southward. Three thousand Russians embarked on 11 river steamers and a number of barges towed by tug boats, and the advance began."

The boats were first fired upon from both river banks near Salskaya, and a half mile further on encountered a barricade of sunken boats, which impeded further progress. Here the troops were compelled to land to await fresh orders.

Nor did the land troops reach their goal. They encountered their first resistance by the Soviet troops at the point where the Log River intersects the railway. The Entente forces halted here, and the main operation apparently is on the Dvina River.

"Monday night there arrived at Solobolok, near Archangel, four transporters, from which an American contingent was transferred directly to barges in the mouth of the river without touching at Archangel."

"Admiral Kemp (British) on Monday issued a proclamation to the Russians saying that the Moscow rulers had betrayed Russia to the Kaiser, who now was sending troops to destroy the liberty gained by the expenditure of so much blood."

OTTAWA HANDLES BRITAIN'S GOLD

Gold and Bullion to Amount of \$1,300,000,000 Since Opening of War—Work of Royal Mint Heavily Increased.

OTTAWA, Aug. 16.—Since the outbreak of war gold coin and gold bullion to the value of \$1,300,000,000 has been received at Ottawa by the Department of Finance as trustee for the Imperial Government and the Bank of England. How the work of the Royal mint here has, in consequence been increased, is not generally realized. When these deposits of gold were received by the Department of Finance, it was necessary that their value should be ascertained and that a certain quantity of gold bullion should be refined. The heavy demand on the gold refinery at the mint led to the construction of a second plant, with a monthly output of a million ounces of fine gold. Through this extension the refinery has developed the largest capacity of any gold refinery in the world.

The special work of the refinery due to the war is shown by the following figures:

Gold bullion received for refining, 15,922,770 ounces gross.

Total gold bars produced, 14,045,000 ounces; net value, \$750,514,847.

Fine silver received, 1,175,500 ounces fine.

As the war had made it impossible for the Newfoundland Government to get its supplies of coin for circulation, the Government had to be supplied with gold coins by the Ottawa mint in 1917 and 1918 as follows: 1,670,000 silver pieces; 780,000 bronze pieces.

Devices Torpedo Net

TORONTO, Aug. 16.—F. G. Gallagher, of Kapuskasing, who is employed on Government road work, has completed plans for a torpedo proof net and will lay his invention before the Government. The invention can be operated from the bridge, and is adaptable to any size boat. It can be operated while the ship is in motion with little or no retarding of the craft's speed.

COVETED POSITIONS TAKEN FROM ENEMY

Two Wooded Tracts Wrested by Allies in Recent Operations Held by Foe as Long as Possible—Occupation Seriously Endangers His Position in Ruins of Roze.

FORCES OF LUDENDORFF SUFFERING BY ATTRITION

Many Divisions Have Been Used on Somme Front Since August 8—British Artillery Causes Much Havoc—Ludendorff's Reported Appeal for Austrian Help.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 16.—(3:15 p.m.)—By a brilliant manoeuvre, the Allies have finally captured "Z" wood and Damery wood. In these two wooded tracts the Germans have been holding out desperately for several days, realizing the value of these positions.

The little patches of forest which are now in the hands of the Allies are virtually on the extreme right of the British line, and from their eastern borders it is possible to observe closely quite a wide stretch of ground. The Allied positions for several miles on each side of the two woods have been materially improved by their capture.

LAST POSITIONS

These were virtually the last of the more important positions on the new front to which the enemy has been holding and which the Allied forces desired.

The enemy launched a very heavy attack yesterday against the new positions at Damery. After sharp fighting he was repulsed, leaving 150 prisoners.

Other purely local actions have been fought here and there along the new front for the purpose of improving positions. In the combats during the past 24 hours the British have captured 260 prisoners and four machine guns. The casualties on the British side were not heavy. The enemy in these local actions are estimated to be at least 1,300. To the north, in the direction of La Couronne, the lines of the British have also been advanced slightly. Artillery activity continues along the entire front, especially in the new Somme battle area, but the enemy does not seem to desire to launch any extended infantry attacks, even at Roze and Chaulnes, where he is strongest.

Many Divisions Used

It was learned today that since August 8 the Germans have employed 58 divisions on a front of 45 miles. Of these divisions, 15 were killed, 10 were wounded and 10 were captured. The beginning of the Somme attack, the other 15 being brought in as reinforcements.

It is learned from prisoners recently captured that the British artillery during the past few days has caused considerable destruction within the enemy lines. The British guns have been especially active in searching out German ammunition dumps, a number of which have been destroyed. It was partially for doing just this work that such speed was made in the forward movement of the guns. From the start of the offensive not a moment has been lost in moving up the artillery. That it has been a paying proposition is proved by prisoners' statements as to the havoc wrought by shell fire.

Some slight troop movements eastward are reported now and then to the rear of the German lines along the Somme, but they are insufficient to warrant any conclusions regarding the enemy's intentions.

Appeals to Austria

LONDON, Aug. 16.—According to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from The Hague, Germany has demanded that Austria send ten to fifteen divisions to the Western front. Austria assented to this on condition that Germany would accept Austria's solution of the Polish question and make a strong peace move including the evacuation and restoration of Belgium.

Germany promised to concede to Austria the solution of the Polish question, including the naming of an archduke as King, the dispatch asserts.

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Colonel Starnes Resumes Old Office

MONTREAL, Aug. 16.—Lieut.-Col. Starnes, of the R. N. W. M. P., who has been acting as assistant provost-marshal here for the past two months, will retire from that office during the week and return to his regular work in the West as superintendent of the R. N. W. M. P.

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THE 24TH OF AUGUST is the last day upon which pardon is granted to those who are deserters or who have failed to report to the military authorities. The extreme penalty of the law will be visited upon defaulters after that date.

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CANADIANS TAKE

IMPORTANT POST

Capture of Parvillers Enables Them to Straighten Their Line—Some Incidents of Great Drive Recorded.

WITH THE CANADIAN FORCE, Aug. 15.—(By J. F. B. Lacey, Canadian Press Correspondent).—The Canadians captured the village of Parvillers in a smart operation, which enabled them to straighten out their line in that sector of the front. A number of machine guns and prisoners were taken. The latest report was that our troops were holding the village, and reinforcements have gone in support against the strong post the enemy has in the vicinity.

Enemy artillery activity indicates a stiffening of resistance. Hostile aircraft have been considerably strengthened on the whole of the Amiens-Montdidier front. About thirty-four enemy divisions have been engaged, including 11 fresh divisions and two tired divisions from the enemy's reserves. The enemy has used up every battalion of two of the four divisions holding his line in front of the Canadians, these being the 7th and the 11th.

The better one comes to know the Canadians the more one realizes the band of brothers they are. There is no jealousy between division and division, brigade and brigade, or battalion and battalion. All have the highest admiration for the other fellow and most modest conception of the value of their own particular job. There is a total absence of "swank." They have pride in their force and in the intimate satisfaction that they are Canadians, but there is nothing personal about it. They are part and parcel of a wonderfully efficient machine, each carrying on his allotted job in humbleness of spirit.

The anecdotes of battle that follow were garnered in a visit to two units and are therefore typical of the entire force. The diaries of battalion commanders show tales with them, and in time these will be available to the Canadian people as a priceless record of a great feat of arms. In the meantime, such as these may serve. All day Thursday, the nine battle opened, great difficulty was met in advancing on our extreme right. The nature of the ground and strength and depth of the enemy defence made of this a much harder nut to crack than the comparatively easy going over the prairie to the north.

Finally it was decided that the only way to advance was to turn the left flank. A famous Quebec battalion was entrusted with the task. They had to take up their position in the dark by the aid only of the stars, maps and compasses. Only military men can understand the difficulty of the undertaking. At 4:30 o'clock of the morning, the appointed hour, they were on their ground, whence they advanced and took the position, forcing the enemy line in this sector to fall back, with trifling losses to us.

One officer had a bet with another that he would be in the boche divisional headquarters at Le Quesnel first on Thursday night. It was wild race, and was not settled until Friday morning, when the winner actually took possession of the quarters, while his troops were still fighting at the far end of the town. He captured the entire enemy divisional plant. Shortly after the loser came along and had to content himself with humble billets. This was nine miles from the starting point of Thursday morning.

The advance of a Manitoba battalion was the record of the battle, being more than twenty thousand yards from our front line. One officer felt while leading on his men against a machine gun nest that was enfilading the line. "Come on, boys," he cried. "We don't care for machine guns."

He wore five wound stripes. Another battalion was directed to take a wood. The colonel found it alive with boches, making it impossible to pass without being mowed down by machine guns. The first three companies were engaged solidly, and could not be broken off. The colonel got hold of the fourth company and personally organized an attack on a corner of the wood in face of heavy machine gun fire. That portion of the wood was cleared, making it possible for other companies to proceed toward their objective and outflank the entire position, compelling its garrison to surrender.

While marching down a road this battalion was attacked by 18 German airplanes, flying low and sweeping the road with machine gun fire. The order was given for the men to scatter and not one was hit. A cavalry

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Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength Othine as this strength is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

GERMANY FEELS HEAVY LOSSES

French Estimate Places Total at 6,000,000 Men, Including 1,400,000 Killed—New Comb-Out Ordered.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—The total of German losses from the beginning of the war to the end of July, 1918, are understood to be 6,000,000, according to morning newspapers.

The figures include 1,400,000 killed up to the beginning of the German offensive last March. From March 27 to June 17 the Germans are said to have lost 120,000 killed alone.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 16.—(By the Associated Press).—Germany has acknowledged that her man-power, once so freely wasted, now is dwindling in proportions great enough apparently to cause considerable anxiety to the high command. The total number of prisoners taken, particularly in recent fighting by the Allied armies and the prospect of being confronted by ever-growing American forces has caused Gen. Ludendorff to issue most imperative orders for a vigorous, immediate coming-out in the German army in order to recover from auxiliary units all men capable of entering the trenches.

"In the comb-out," says the order issued by Gen. Ludendorff, "first consideration will be given to men over 45 who have served in the front line longer than six months."

He announces that commissions have been appointed to investigate the entire situation, including men of conscript age, and men available for the infantry must be sent to the depots in Belgium, the special purpose of the high command being to get more infantry reserves. Appended to the order are special instructions to Field Marshal von Mackensen and General von Scholtz to make "a greater demand upon the local personnel" instead of using Germans in the auxiliary services as reinforcements.

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PRAIRIE CROPS HAVE IMPROVED

Manitoba Assured of Good Harvest, While Prospects Are Better in Saskatchewan—Labor Available.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 16.—Manitoba will harvest 145,000,000 bushels of grain this year. This official statement was issued by J. H. Evans, deputy minister of Agriculture, yesterday. The expected yield consists of 48,000,000 bushels of wheat, or 1,000,000 more than last year; 70,000,000 bushels of oats, and 20,000,000 bushels of barley.

TORONTO, Aug. 16.—John Whiteside, special commissioner sent by the Canadian Northern Railway to investigate crop conditions in the West, has wired the head office here that the crops in Manitoba seem to have suffered the least of the three prairie provinces from the vagaries of climate.

While in the early weeks high hot winds swept large areas and damaged 7 per cent of the entire seeded acreage, it is declared in the government offices that the acreage has not been lost by any means, and to set against this there was a considerably increased acreage seeded.

The labor problem appears to be well in hand. Conferences were held in Winnipeg yesterday, and it was considered that if 3,000 men are brought into the province from outside points to help in the earlier operations, requirements should be met. Later on, for threshing operations, there would, of course, be a greater need, but it is not anticipated that the total help required should exceed 5,000 men. Manitoba looks to the Eastern provinces for help and feels reasonably confident she will not look in vain.

REGINA, Aug. 16.—Crop prospects in Saskatchewan have improved 25 per cent in the last two weeks, while ripening has been retarded to the same extent, according to an announcement made today by W. R. Motherwell, minister of Agriculture. At the same time Mr. Motherwell was somewhat doubtful of the estimate of 100,000,000 bushels for Saskatchewan, as reported from Ottawa.

AGITATORS SEEK GENERAL STRIKE

Injunction Against Winnipeg Metal Workers/Taken Up by Labor Council—Free Press Has Sharp Criticism.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 16.—While organized labor here is taking a strike vote in sympathy with the striking metal workers owing to an injunction issued against them by the Manitoba Bridge & Iron Works for \$100,000, the company has issued a statement declaring that the injunction was the only weapon left to them against lawless interference; that it prevents the metal trade workers from ever using intimidation against employees engaged to work in the shops. The company claims that it is still prepared to enter into negotiations with the men in regard to the increased wages. It says that the question now is whether the country is in the hands of a small coterie of agitators. E. McGrath, secretary of the bureau of labor, stated that he still hoped for a settlement of the dispute before a general strike takes place.

The result of the strike vote will be compiled by next Wednesday. The Free Press today discusses in its editorial column the decision of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council that a general strike will be called in sympathy with striking metal workers. The Free Press characterizes the decision of the Trades and Labor Council leaders as "Bohemian, naked and unadorned," and calls upon the sane and conservative element in organized labor to combat the proposal to plunge the city into useless discomforts of mob rule. The Free Press declares that the merits of the dispute do not touch the heart of the question.

"The labor leaders want a general strike to force the courts of this Province to be governed, not by the laws of the country but by the instructions of labor leaders."

The Free Press concludes by declaring that it believes the labor unions will refuse to support this "threat of civil war."

MAY INTERFERE WITH PRODUCTION OF COAL

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 16.—Labor conditions in the coal mining industry, for which "the only logical solution is a substantial tax increase to be applied to all classifications of mine labor," will be discussed at a conference of district presidents of the United Mine Workers to be held in Washington August 22, according to an announcement made here tonight by Mr. Frank J. Hayes, president of the U. M. W. of A. In announcing the conference President Hayes said it had been called "to avert, if possible, a rapidly developing labor conflict within the coal industry which, if permitted to go unchecked, would undermine coal production plans."

PREMIER BORDEN IS DOING HIS DUTY

FORT HOPE, Ont., Aug. 16.—Critical times throughout the country of Sir Robert Borden's absence overseas at this time was taken notice of by Hon. Newton W. Rowell, president of the Privy Council, when he addressed a meeting of his constituents here last night. He declared that Sir Robert's absence was justified, and that he went overseas with the unanimous approval of his colleagues. The Prime Minister, he said, did not go to England because he wanted to go. He went there because meetings of the Imperial War Conference and the

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Mr. Rowell's address was a review of Canada's war efforts and the work of the Union Government since its formation last Fall.

Women Asked to Save Crop

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—An appeal to "women of leisure," of New York State, to save the harvest by volunteering for farm work at good pay was made here today by the Industrial Commission of the State Department of Labor. The appeal says that several hundred women between the ages of 18 and 35 are needed this week.

BRAZILIAN VESSEL SUNK BY SHELLFIRE

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The Brazilian motorship Madrugada, 1,615 gross tons, was sunk by shellfire by a U-boat yesterday morning near Winter-Quarter Shoal, off the northern Virginia coast. Captain Frederick Rouse and his crew of twenty-one told of the destruction of the vessel upon being landed here today by the steamer which picked them up. The captain and crew escaped in lifeboats and were rescued after rowing about for four hours. The destroyed vessel left New York two days ago, carrying a cargo consigned to Santos, Brazil.

According to Captain Rouse, the submarine emerged about 200 yards from his vessel and opened fire without warning.

The crew immediately took to the boats and the ship went down within a few minutes. No attempt was made to molest the lifeboats, of which there were two, according to the captain's statement. He estimated that the undersea boat was about 400 feet long. She carried two guns, fore and aft.

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Professorships of Aeronautics

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Several large sums of money have been given recently to leading English universities for the establishment of professorships in aeronautics. It was announced. The University of London made the announcement on Thursday that it proposed to start almost immediately systematic work in the science of aeronautics as soon as a suitable appointment can be made to the chair.

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BOLSHEVIKI TRY
TO KEEP OFFICE

Efforts Are Made Against Allies in North and Czechs in East—Don Cossacks Advance in South.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Anti-Entente circles in Petrograd were surprised and dismayed when the German embassy and mission, which had gone to Petrograd from Moscow, suddenly left the former Russian capital, according to a Stockholm dispatch to the Times, quoting the Petrograd Gazette, the only anti-Bolshevik newspaper allowed to appear in Petrograd. Although the Gazette is opposing the Bolshevik regime, it is violently pro-German and anti-British.

It is stated that the arrival of the German embassy at Petrograd gave reason for the belief that it would remain there permanently. The mission numbered 700, and brought its archives and stores to Petrograd by automobiles.

The Gazette prints a dispatch from Kiev stating that the Germans are making wholesale arrests of workmen, especially railway employees, and is sending them to concentration camps at Brest-Litovsk and Biala.

The population of the Murmansk region received with joy the British force that landed there recently, according to an Allied diplomat who has arrived in London from Petrograd.

"I was in Murman when the British troops arrived," he said, "and I am able to describe the pleasure that their arrival caused. 'At last Russia will be saved.' The peasants, workmen and aristocracy know that Germany is their enemy."

"Never has the situation been so favorable as today for the presence of the Allies in Russia. Many men in Petrograd who held high positions in the old Russian army say their worst enemy is Germany. They have told me that they now know that the only real friends of Russia are the Allies."

The Bolshevik Government, in an official statement, claims the capture of positions in the Archangel district where there are Allied troops, and says that their adversaries have abandoned the fighting near Onega, according to a Reuters dispatch from Moscow. A series of successes, which apparently are of minor importance, also are claimed in the operations against Czech-Slovaks.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 16.—The Don Cossacks have cleared the left bank of the Don of their opponents and are marching victoriously on Zarembo, from which they are only one day's march distant, says an official statement by the Don Cossack staff received here from Kiev.

The newspapers at Kiev report that the Cossacks from the Southern Russian region have entered the government of Veronezh. A dispatch to the Cologne Zeitung from Kiev says that the Don and Kuban governments and the leaders in the adjoining regions have entered on negotiations looking to the establishment of a joint central government.

Sixty propagandists belonging to labor organizations supporting the Bolshevik regime have left Moscow for the front where the Bolsheviks are fighting the Czech-Slovaks, according to a Moscow telegram by way of Berlin. The object of the propagandists is to stimulate the military spirit of the Soviet troops in their campaign. According to the Vienna Neue Freie Presse, War Minister Trotsky is also touring the same front urging the people to fight "against the enemy."

LONDON, Aug. 16.—A curious coincidence comes to light in connection with the arrival of the British at Baku. The garrison consisted largely of Bolsheviks, who, with Armenians, were opposing the Turks. Thus the British, while fighting the Bolsheviks, were fighting the Bolsheviks. The British are also guarding the Trans-Caspian railway to prevent the enemy from gaining access to Afghanistan and the Indian frontier.

ANTHRACITE OUTPUT
REACHES HIGH LEVEL

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—Shipments of anthracite coal in July attained a high record, and with two exceptions were the largest ever reported in any one month.

Figures issued by the anthracite bureau of information today show shipments of 7,954,775 gross tons for the month, against 6,867,668 tons in June, and 6,724,352 tons in July last year, indicating increases of 217,106 and 230,523 tons, respectively.

The two occasions when the July shipments were exceeded were in March of this year, when 7,276,777 tons were hauled, and in October, 1917, when the total tonnage reached 7,110,950.

ONTARIO MINISTER
DISPOSES OF CHARGE

TORONTO, Aug. 16.—Hon. H. J. Cody has been charged by his political opponent here with having been a vice-president of a "peace with Germany" society some years ago.

Hon. Mr. Cody this morning said the organization rose out of a conference of missionaries in 1912 in Edinburgh, and its aim was to try to keep peaceful relations between Britain and Germany by bringing influence on the German churches. It was affiliated the Associated Councils of the Church of the responses from the German churches had been very few. Many prominent Canadians were members of the organization.

Poor Labrador Fish Catch
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Aug. 16.—The fishery news from Labrador is very discouraging and indicates that the catch of cod is likely to be the smallest for many years.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Aug. 16.—There were 615 casualties in the list issued today; 69 were Western men or officers, of whom 10 were killed in action, 5 died of wounds, 1 died, 1 missing, 3 prisoners of war, 45 wounded and 1 ill. Included in the list are the following names:

Infantry
(Killed in Action)
Lieut. C. E. Hyde, Montreal.
Lieut.-Col. E. W. Jones, Brockville, Ont.

(Died of Wounds)
Capt. O. L. Cameron, Toronto.
Pte. G. W. Kishit, Victoria.

(Missing)
Pte. J. Campbell, Victoria.
(Prisoner of War)
Lieut. E. E. Heath, Wallaceburg, Ont.

(Wounded)
Lieut. D. Clelland, M.C., Saskatoon.

(Wounded)
Lieut. C. A. Veilux, Levis, Que.
Lieut. C. E. Wattan, England.

(Wounded)
Lieut. E. C. Gordon, Toronto.
Capt. A. A. Gray, Scotland.

(Wounded)
Lieut. C. H. Stevenson, M.C. (enlisted at Winnipeg), England.
Lieut. J. O. Fitzgerald, Halifax.

(Wounded)
Lieut. W. G. Tenny, Toronto.
Lieut. L. Melkie, Scotland.

(Wounded)
Lieut. J. D. Ferguson, Wellington, Ont.

(Wounded)
Lieut. M. L. Brady, Quebec.
Lieut. A. H. Gooden, Toronto.

(Wounded)
Lieut. A. E. Gardiner, Scotland.
Lieut. C. T. Hanly, Picton, Ont.

(Wounded)
Lieut. J. J. Dolan, Uptergrove, Ont.
Lieut. (formerly Pte.) J. Smith, Victoria.

(Wounded)
Capt. W. C. Mitchell, Toronto.
Lieut. J. G. Nicholson, Montreal.

(Wounded)
Lieut. H. J. Grassett, Barrie, Ont.
Lieut. H. G. Gibson, Toronto.

(Wounded)
Lieut. E. H. Johns, Warton, Ont.
Lieut. S. J. de Lahaye, Channel Islands.

(Wounded)
Capt. B. J. Jackson (enlisted at Calgary), England.
Lieut. W. C. Brown, M.C., Toronto.

(Wounded)
Capt. C. E. Adams, Picton, Ont.
Lieut. A. H. Brown, Kerrisdale, B.C.

(Wounded)
Lieut. W. Herbert, Toronto.
Major G. E. Reid, England.

(Wounded)
Lieut. (formerly Pte.) A. E. Collins, Duncan, B.C.
Lieut. G. Beattie, Montreal.

(Wounded)
Acting-Capt. John Robertson, Scotland.
Capt. R. B. Whitehead, Walkerton, Ont.

(Wounded)
Capt. H. C. H. Brayfield, M.C., New Westminster.
Lieut. J. W. Knowles, Sarnia, Ont.

(Wounded)
Engineers
(Killed in Action)
Lieut. E. W. Auld, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

(Wounded)
Capt. C. A. Bell, M.C., Toronto.
Artillery

(Killed in Action)
Lieut. D. F. Fisher, Millbrook, Ont. (Wounded)

(Wounded)
Lieut. W. A. Alward, St. John, N.B.
Lieut. E. D. Cook, Vancouver.

(Wounded)
Lieut. C. N. Wilde, Berkeley, Cal.
Lieut. A. C. Manning, Woodville, Ont.

(Wounded)
Gnr. F. D. Brae, Vancouver.
Cavalry

(Killed in Action)
Lieut. F. E. Sprado, England.
Lieut. S. Nook, England.

(Wounded)
Lieut. J. Melkie, England.
(Wounded)

(Wounded)
Lieut. H. E. Cochran, M.C., Toronto.
Mounted Rifles

(Killed in Action)
Lieut. (formerly Pte.) G. H. Griffiths, enlisted Victoria, address not stated.

(Wounded)
Lieut. M. I. Dallie, Montreal.
(Wounded)

(Wounded)
Lieut. W. M. Harris, Port Hope, Ont.
Lieut. L. M. Campbell, Toronto.

(Wounded)
Machine Guns
(Wounded)

(Wounded)
Capt. G. E. Black, Vancouver.
Lieut. H. H. Essex, Hamilton, Ont.

(Wounded)
Cyclist Corps
(Prisoner of War)

(Wounded)
Lieut. M. A. Mercer, Toronto.
Medical Services

(Wounded)
Hon. Major A. Madden, M.C., Winnipeg.
Infantry

(Wounded)
Lieut. A. G. Hunt, Hamilton, Ont.
Capt. D. Ritchie, England.

(Wounded)
Lieut. W. Perkins, Channel Islands.
Lieut. V. L. K. Williams, Toronto.

(Wounded)
Lieut. J. R. McCullough, Gananogue, Ont.
Lieut. F. B. Scholey, Centreville, N.B.

(Wounded)
Lieut. G. A. W. Laidlaw, Vancouver.
Lieut. H. H. Robinson, Sawyerville, Que.

(Wounded)
Lieut. J. Leno, England.
Lieut. R. B. Pritchard, North Wakefield, Que.

(Wounded)
Lieut. E. J. Rankin, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Lieut. J. A. Weldon, M.C., Norwood, Man.

(Wounded)
Lieut. A. C. Macdonald, Victoria.
Acting-Capt. N. F. McDonald, M.C., Burlington, Ont.

(Wounded)
Lieut. C. Lewis, Omaha, Neb.
Lieut. J. D. Patterson, Montreal.

(Wounded)
Pte. J. S. Switzer, Victoria.
Mounted Rifles

(Wounded)
Lieut. J. C. Ross, Harrison, Ont.
Machine Guns

(Wounded)
Lieut. J. A. McCulloch, England.
Lieut. A. D. Roughton, Calgary.

(Wounded)
(Gas Poison)
Lieut. J. D. Seton, Toronto.

(Wounded)
Forestry
(Prisoner in Germany)

(Wounded)
Lieut. D. A. Macdonald, St. John, N.B.
Lieut. W. A. Scott, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

(Wounded)
Artillery
Pte. J. Richardson, Vancouver, B.C.

Sydney Wage Dispute
OTTAWA, Aug. 16.—The Minister of Labor has established a board of conciliation to deal with the dispute between the Dominion Iron and Steel Company and its employees at Sydney, C.E. The board was established on a joint request from the company and employees. The establishment of the board will, it is expected, eliminate interruptions in work which have been occurring lately through the men's action in taking one day off during the week. The names of the men who will act on the board will be announced as soon as the appointments are made.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS
NEED PROMPT AID

Those in Siberia Thought to Be in Bad Situation—Allies Consider Measures to Furnish Assistance.

VLADIVOSTOK, Aug. 13.—The situation in Western Siberia leaves no room for optimism in the opinion of the vice-president of the Russian section of the Czech-Slovak National Council. In a statement made recently he said that mobilization by the Bolsheviks of Austro-German prisoners of war had added 100,000 men to the enemy forces. He said it would be impossible to reach Irkutsk, even under the most favorable conditions, in less than a month, and perhaps two months would be necessary.

In the hills, waterless and sandy country beyond Irkutsk, the movement of troops would be easier, but the position of the Czech-Slovaks may become precarious if assistance is not speedily forthcoming. Their numbers are diminishing, they are starved and the impossibility of renewing supplies.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The pressing need for arms and ammunition by the people of Western Siberia, who have armed themselves against the forces of Germany and Austria, and the German-influenced Bolsheviks, is being considered in the Allied capitals, according to information received today. The answer of the Allied nations to this appeal has not yet been disclosed, but it can be stated on high authority that the United States is anxious to be of whatever possible assistance.

The people of Western Siberia, with the aid of the Czech-Slovak volunteers, proclaimed their independence on July 4. They are reported to have thousands of well-trained and loyal troops, who are waiting only for equipment to begin active resistance against the Germans. The people have never accepted the surrender to Germany under the Brest-Litovsk treaty, and have refused to permit the Bolsheviks to ship this district millions of tons of supplies that are stored there.

Most important of all, however, are the mines of the Ural Mountains that the Government of Western Siberia control. These mines produce more than 80 per cent of the platinum of the world. There is also gold and copper and other metals much needed in the conduct of the war. In another part of this country are extensive coal mines, the operation of which, it is learned, is being constantly maintained by the Government.

THREE VICTORIA
OFFICERS NAMED

Military Cross Awarded to Lieutenant Lindsay, MacLachlan and MacLean—Their Deeds Are Mentioned.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Details are given of the deeds for which the undermentioned officers whose names already have gone forward by cable, won the Military Cross:

Lieut. Arthur R. Kilbourn, Winnipeg, succeeded in beating off a counter-attack, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy.

Lieut. Harold O. Leach, Winnipeg, went forward with attacking troops, got his machine guns into action in a commanding position and assisted materially in destroying the retreating enemy and dispersing madding troops.

Lieut. Gerald Charles H. Lindsay, Victoria, led his men forward through a heavy barrage when the enemy was counter-attacking and collected his command and picked up men of other units.

Lieut. James Boyd MacLachlan, Garrison Artillery, Victoria, established himself in an observation post before an attack and remained there for three and a half days, under continual fire.

Lieut. Alexander MacLean, Field Artillery, Victoria, though subjected to intense fire and all his party becoming casualties, with the help of two signallers he kept his lamp and relay stations in action for 24 hours.

Lieut. Roderick George May, Cavalry, Calgary, led his troops with great gallantry in an attack, accounting for at least ten of the enemy himself and capturing his objective.

Labor Shortage Relieved
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Shortage of skilled labor in war industries is being considerably relieved by restrictions upon non-war production, the Department of Labor announced today.

Curtailed production of automobiles, production alone has released many mechanics and other workers. There is still a serious shortage in many war industrial centres, however, which can be relieved only by further transfer of labor from non-war industries.

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EAST INDIA'S POET
ACQUITTED OF BLAME

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Sir Rabin-drath Tagore, the Bengalese poet, alleged to have been concerned in the plot to foment a revolution against the British Government in India, has been acquitted of blame by a court of inquiry. The inquiry was held at the trial more than thirty alleged Hindu conspirators in San Francisco, Government attorneys introduced intercepted German diplomatic correspondence which appeared to show that Tagore had sought to interest Counta Okuma and Terauchi, former and present premiers of Japan, in the movement to establish an independent government in India.

Tagore, winner of the Nobel prize for literature in 1913, was knighted by King George.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—No criminal intent was imputed to Sir Rabin-drath Tagore, the Bengalese poet, as a result of his alleged connection with a conspiracy disclosed here to foment revolution in India.

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., Aug. 16.—Three gates of the Lock No. 12, Welland Canal, were carried away today when the steamer Pannee, of the Montreal Transportation Company, rammed the headgates of the lock. Richard Carroll, reeve of the town of Merriton, and lockmaster, who was standing on one of the headgates, was carried into the flood which followed, and drowned. Carroll has been lockmaster at this point for the last seven years. His body has not been recovered.

Protection for Fishing Fleet
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Steps to protect the fishing fleets off the coast of New England from German submarine raiders have been taken by the navy. Secretary Daniels announced today that where the vessels operate in fleets, as is the general custom, naval patrol boats hereafter will accompany them to their banks and there maintain guard.

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VICTORIA SHOULD ACT

The Canadian Expeditionary Force of 4,000 troops which is to go to Siberia is to be concentrated in British Columbia and already the Vancouver members of Parliament are exerting all their influence to have the unit stationed in that city. As far as we know no steps have been taken locally to make this the concentration point, although we assume political considerations will weigh largely in the decision. The force is to be mobilized at several points throughout the country, but the concentration will be in this Coast. We see no reason why Macaulay Plains, or even the Willows Camp, should not be utilized. British Columbia, the Province of the Dominion nearest the scene of operations, is only assigned the task of raising a company, or 250 in number, for the expeditionary force. This proportion is not a great compliment to the patriotism we have shown in the past, but there will be some compensation in the fact that the concentration of the troops will take place in the Province, and it obviously should be at Victoria.

We would urge the City Council, the Board of Trade and our Island members of Parliament to put forth their best efforts to induce Ottawa to establish a camp here, or to use the facilities that already exist. Such a concentration camp will be an establishment which will last until the war ends, for reinforcements will be required for the expeditionary force, and presumably supplies will have to be assembled for subsequent transshipment to maintain them when in Siberia. Speedy action will be necessary if the Ottawa authorities are to be influenced. We would urge local interests to take up the matter with Major-General Leckie, whose influence would be a considerable asset in favor of the location being here. Our information from Vancouver is to the effect that the political interests there have already made several representations to the Department of Militia, so that whatever is done in the matter would be done today.

THE NEXT BLOW

The comparative quiet which has prevailed on the battlefield since Sunday last will not be of long duration. Already there are signs that Marshal Foch is preparing for another blow at the foe. His strategy is to multiply his efforts and make each succeeding one heavier than the last. Whatever the intentions of the Germans may be they will not be permitted to rest on the Vesle River, nor on their present lines on the Somme front. They must be driven across the Aisne and beyond the Chemin des Dames and the whole area of the old Somme battleground must be regained before this coming Autumn's leaves have fallen. The line north and south of Arras has to be straightened out, and the high ground won by the Germans in their offensive south of Ypres has to be retaken. The Passchendaele ridge must be occupied again, for all the positions enumerated are necessary to the offensive of the Allied High Command.

The character of the successive blows struck against the enemy during the past month, coupled with the momentous happenings in Russia, have jointly deprived the Germans of their initiative in the West. They are definitely on the defensive, for while they will counter-attack and perhaps make local offensives we shall hear no more of great forward movements on a fifty-mile front. No doubt Von Hindenburg would prefer to retire to the line of defence which has been named after him, but a withdrawal on such a scale would create consternation among the people of Germany, so that for political reasons it may not be attempted. The world knows nothing of what will be Marshal Foch's next move, but it knows enough of his personality, and the achievements for which he has already been responsible, to rest assured that he will not allow his troops to remain idle. The pressure has been maintained throughout the week from the Somme to the Oise. The Germans on the Vesle front are being given no rest by their American opponents. Forcing tactics continue unceasingly on the Lys battle line, and in that area the Germans have voluntarily retired from positions which were on the eve of being made untenable.

One feature of the present situation is of particular interest. Marshal Foch did not employ his army of manoeuvre in the latest offensive. It is being held in reserve for whatever will prove the greatest Allied effort of the year. Through the United States alone the ranks of the Allies are being increased by from 200,000 to 300,000 troops each month, and this progressive accession of strength is to be maintained during the coming twelve months. By the end of the year America will have at least 1,000,000

fighting men in France as well as another 1,000,000 on more behind the front line. Marshal Foch is absolutely certain of all the reinforcements he can need under any circumstances. The knowledge of this will permit him to take the chances which must be taken in war before final victory is won.

ADDED GLORY

From the official reports that have been received it seems assured that a new and glorious page has been written into the annals of Canadian military history in the present battle of the Somme. The brunt of the fighting in the present offensive on the British front is being borne by the Canadians and Australians because these troops constitute a part of Sir Henry Rawlinson's army, which is the unit engaged in the attack. Our men have distinguished themselves; in fact, their achievements are of an outstanding character. They have advanced to a depth of 11 1/4 miles on a front of nearly 5 1/2 miles, taken 10,000 prisoners and 150 guns, and have also the proud record of moving forward farther on the first day of the attack than has been accomplished in this war since the first Battle of the Marne. The people of this country will be thrilled in learning of what has been done. Casualties, happily, have not been heavy, which makes it all the easier to contemplate the latest success with thankfulness.

What all want to learn is the part taken in the offensive by different battalions. Why should the country not know? The troops who took part on the opening days of the offensive have been withdrawn and others are taking their places, so that no military information of value to the enemy would be divulged by giving those who fought so magnificently a little publicity. It is unfair to our men, to their relatives and friends, and unfair to the country as a whole that the story of the achievements of the soldiers of the Dominion should not be told until weeks, or it may be months, after the events in which they take part. Public interest in a war of this magnitude is kaleidoscopic because one happening follows another so rapidly attention is not centered on any particular episode for long. It is as soon as possible after the actual happening that the public should know those particulars which localise interest and give the human note to the bare details of achievements contained in the official communiqués. Every story received of the present fighting leaves something untold. It is that something the censorship should release.

ALIEN ENEMY PROBLEM

The British measures for dealing with alien enemies, while sweeping compared with those which prevailed up to a few weeks ago, do not seem to satisfy public opinion in the Old Land. Proof of this was forthcoming at a monster meeting held in Trafalgar Square, London, recently, which attracted a greater attendance than any similar gathering since the war began, and which adopted the following resolution with loud and prolonged acclamation:

"That this mass meeting regards the proposals made by the Home Secretary as futile and useless to deal with the alien enemy, and refuses to accept any such compromise on the part of the authorities.

It demands the immediate internment of all aliens of enemy blood, whether naturalized or unnaturalized, the removal of all such aliens from every Government and public office, and calls upon the Government to take whatever steps are necessary to put this resolution into effect.

This resolution shows how the mass of the people in Britain view the alien enemy danger in their midst. In this country our Government has never taken the question seriously. Four years ago it gave what might be described as a pledge that if aliens remained peaceable citizens their property and rights would be respected. Whether this only applied to nationals of neutral countries we do not know. In any case when a demand similar to that of the Trafalgar Square meeting was made to our Government by returned soldiers' organizations it was refused, and it will be recalled it was pointed out that if a general policy of internment was followed production would be seriously curtailed in Western Canada. It is humiliating to think that we should owe any part of the production necessary to war effort to enemy aliens in our midst, and yet that is one of the curses of the immigration policy which has prevailed in the past. We have invited citizens of every European clime to make their homes in our midst and in a number of ways we have been forced to repeat our hospitable intentions. The warning should guide our future immigration policy into better channels and as coming efforts should be confined to selective immigration. We have had our troubles through the enemy alien question and unfortunately they are not over. Perhaps, what is being done in Britain today, through measures which are a step forward, but not sufficiently so to meet public approval, will lead to reflex action in Canada. The pro-German problem here can largely be traced to alien enemies in our midst, and it is one with which the Government should grapple.

WHERE HE WAS AT

One of the staff received the following illuminative letter from a soldier friend in France the other day: "I am sorry I cannot tell you where I am, because I am not allowed to say. But I venture to state that I am not where I was, but where I was before I left here to go where I have just come from."—Punch.

Vancouver Island News

BOARD OF TRADE HAS BUSY SESSION

Harvey Murphy Appointed as Delegate to Attend Meeting of Provincial Bureau of Fire Prevention.

NANAIMO, Aug. 16.—At a meeting of the Nanaimo Board of Trade yesterday Mr. Harvey Murphy was appointed as delegate to represent the organization at a meeting to be held in Victoria in the near future for the purpose of establishing a Provincial Bureau of Fire Prevention. The movement has been inaugurated by the Attorney-General's Department of the Federal Government with the aim of reducing the enormous waste due to preventable fires. The secretary was instructed by the meeting to communicate with the Public Works Department and Mr. J. C. McIntosh, M. P., regarding much needed repairs to the Farmers' Landing. Seven applications for membership were received and favorably acted upon. A number of local matters were discussed and referred to the Civic Committee.

A communication was received from the Cowichan Branch of the United Farmers of British Columbia endorsing the action of the Nanaimo Board protesting against the disallowance of the Settlers' Rights Act. Mr. W. H. Brown, of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railroad, in a letter to the board, stated that owing to the fact that passenger traffic on the railway at the present time was unprofitable, the company could not see its way clear to grant the request of the citizens of Port Alberni for any reduced passenger rates to Vancouver and Victoria and return.

The Trade and Commerce Committee was given the task of submitting recommendations in connection with an extension of the Dominion Express delivery in Nanaimo, the present service being too limited, covering only the business section. The secretary was instructed to communicate with Mr. J. C. McIntosh, M. P., Mr. H. E. Clements, M. P., and the Returned Soldiers' Hospital Commission regarding the hospital at Quamichan and the movement under way in Vancouver to have the hospitals for returned soldiers centralized in Vancouver.

CANADA WILL TRADE DIRECTLY WITH ITALY

Canadian Business Men Asked to Deal Directly With Exporters After War and Cut Out Enemy Agents.

NANAIMO, Aug. 16.—The following letter from the Director-General of the Foreign Department of the Italian Government was read at a meeting of the Nanaimo Board of Trade last night regarding trade relations between Italy and Canada:

"From an inquiry it is learned that before the war a considerable part of the Italy-Canada trade passed through the medium of foreign firms, partially belonging to enemy countries. In order to avoid such conditions after the war, when transport and traffic will be normal again, it will be opportune to further the establishment of direct relations between exporters and importers of our two countries.

"We therefore beg you kindly to inform the commercial firms of your district, either in the export or import trade, that we are at all times at their disposal to put them into direct contact with the best Italian firms interested in Canadian trade. When writing us, the firms ought to give us the necessary references.

"We are also prepared to find for the Canadian exporters reliable agents and representatives in the Italian markets, as well as to procure representation for Canada of Italian export firms to those representatives and agents who should like to sell Italian commodities and who can give good references.

"We shall feel obliged to have your views on the matter and in the meantime we beg to remain, dear sirs, Yours faithfully, "CREDITO ITALIANO. "Direzione Centrale."

NANAIMO NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Munn, of Newcastle Townsite, have left for Vancouver, where they will take up their residence.

Mr. John W. Coburn has returned home after spending the past few days on the Mainland on business.

Mr. Fred J. Ellison returned yesterday from a short trip to Seattle.

Mr. Herman Mahler, traveler to Vancouver yesterday on business.

The prize winners in the novelty stall at the I.O.D.E. garden fete Wednesday were as follows: Mrs. H. C. Arthur, Vancouver, 12; Mrs. J. Newberry, Vancouver, 31; Mrs. J. C. McGregor, South Wellington, 168.

Mrs. J. McLeod, of Albert Street, returned home last evening from a brief visit to Vancouver.

A party of Vancouver visitors, including Ray Collins, of the Empire Theatre Stock Company, Margaret Marriott and Edith Elliott, leading ladies, visited Mr. George W. Beattie, of the Dominion Theatre, on Wednesday evening. The party had just completed a tour of the island by auto and left for home yesterday morning.

Dr. Drysdale, left yesterday for Southern California on an extended visit.

WILL HOLD DANCE

NANAIMO, Aug. 16.—At a meeting of the Nanaimo branch of the Great War Veterans' Association last evening it was decided to hold a dance on August 23 and to ask the Council for permission to hold a tag day in the near future, the proceeds of the dance and tag to be used in purchasing furniture and equipment for permanent quarters.

NAYLOR AND AITKEN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Former President of B.C. Federation of Labor Must Face Charge Under the Military Service Act.

NANAIMO, B. C., Aug. 16.—At Court today this afternoon Joseph Naylor, president of the B. C. Federation of Labor, and D. Aitken were committed for trial on a charge laid under the Military Service Act of assisting draft evaders, among the number being Albert Goodwin, who was killed by Constable Campbell while resisting arrest about two weeks ago. At the preliminary hearing today evidence was given by a member of the military police force that he saw Naylor at the residence of the draft evaders. Evidence also was given that when Naylor's effects were searched a quantity of revolutionary literature was found by the police.

LITTLE EVELYN SIMPSON DIED AT LADYSMITH

LADYSMITH, Aug. 16.—The death occurred here yesterday of Evelyn, the 14-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam G. Simpson. The funeral will take place from the family residence, Ladysmith, on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Barlow officiating. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of Mr. D. J. Jenkins, of Nanaimo.

HOSPITAL DIRECTORS

Government Names Its Representatives on Boards of General Hospitals Throughout Province.

The Provincial Government has named the following as official members of the boards of Directors of the hospital opposite which their names appear, until July 31, 1918: Alexis Creek (Chilcotin General): A. Macaulay and T. A. Armstrong; Barkerville (Royal Cariboo): F. J. Tregillus and S. A. Blair, also L. A. Dodd; Bella Bella-Rivers Inlet: John Pauline and Frank Inrle; Bella Coola (General): B. Brynildsen and B. F. Jacobsen.

Campbell River: R. J. Walker and Chas. McDonald; Chemainus (General): J. Cathcart and P. W. Jones; Cranbrook (St. Eugene): R. E. Beattie.

Comox (St. Joseph's): A. B. Ball; Courtenay: Gordon Grant and Rev. T. R. Peacock.

Columbia Coast Mission—Alert Bay (St. George's): James Welsh and J. L. Blackstone; Vancouver (Columbia): A. G. Delahunt and H. Carter; Grand Forks (General): E. C. Hensinger.

Haselton: H. H. Little and C. H. Savile; Hedley (General): Gilbert McEachern; Kootenay (Victorian): D. P. Kane.

Kelowna: P. B. Willits; Ladysmith (General): E. Pannell; Lillooet (General): Daniel Hurley; Merritt (Nicola Valley General): J. A. Crawford and A. T. Robson.

Nanaimo (General): H. McLeod; Nakusp (Cottage): S. J. Harlow; New Denver (Sloan): C. J. Campbell.

Nelson (Kootenay Lake General): G. N. Gilchrist and S. Fawcett; North Vancouver: B. Chubb; New Westminster (Royal Columbian): G. B. Cross and M. J. Phillips.

Penticton: J. E. Young and L. J. Miller; Phoenix (General): J. A. Morrin and A. O. Johnson.

Port Alberni (West Coast General): G. A. Huff; Powell River (St. Luke's): J. W. Daniels and M. Furness.

Prince George: C. Caskill and Mrs. Jane Cowie; Prince Rupert (General): Rev. W. E. Collier and T. H. McManamon.

Port Simpson (General): W. Williams and Rev. W. F. Rushbrook; Salmon Arm (General): S. G. Slough and Rev. M. West.

Sandton (Miners' Union): W. A. Turner and A. McMillan; Summerland: W. C. Kelley and O. Zimmermann.

Salt Spring Island (Lady Minto): C. C. Castle; Trail: L. F. Tyson and P. Dunkerley; Tumbler Bay (General): W. J. Turner and A. Bremner.

THOUSAND IN PARTY PLANNING EXCURSION

The Eagles of Seattle, one thousand strong, and with a sixty-piece orchestra, were coming to Victoria for a picnic on Sunday, August 25th and had got the C.P.R. to give special rates, but the company eventually backed out because of war conditions and because, as they also suggested, the people of Victoria might not like the idea of such an affair on Sunday.

The head of the band has written to Commissioner Armstrong saying that they might yet come here for September 1, but that this depended on what the steamship company said. He outlined what the party would do in Victoria if they came, and the programme comprised sight-seeing and later a band concert at Beacon Hill or in front of the Parliament Buildings. The excursionists would arrive about 1 o'clock on Sunday afternoon and leave on a delayed boat at 5:30. This would give the town up considerably, and Mr. Armstrong is taking immediate steps to get the Eagles to come.

C. N. R. THINKS WINTER RATES UNNECESSARY

Word reached the Development Association some time ago that the railway did not intend to give special winter rates to the Coast this year. Commissioner Armstrong promptly wired the various roads, and one reply has been received from Mr. R. C. Freeman, general passenger agent for the C. N. R. He says: "I would like to say that it is the feeling of your organization that winter excursion fares to a large extent regu-

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Small size Umbrellas for boys and girls, strong and serviceable, \$1.50. Medium size Umbrellas for the older girls at \$1.75.

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The Trefousse Shelbourne-Kid Glove, in a good variety of shades, in black, white, tan, brown, grey, green, navy and champagne, also black with white points and white with black points; pique sewn seams; two dome fasteners at wrist. A neat fitting Glove. Good wear. In all sizes 5 1/2 to 8, to sell at, per pair, \$2.50. Perrin's Navarre—A beautiful French kid Glove, in black and white, with fancy embroidered backs of black and white. A smart style for present wear; two dome fasteners at wrist; in all sizes. To sell at per pair, \$3.00. A smart line of Trefousse Gloves, in all colors, black, white, grey, green, tan, champagne, also black with white and champagne with black and white with black points. A neat fitting Glove, with two dome fasteners at wrist; in all sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Price \$2.25. The Kayser Chamoisette Gloves, in a good variety of colors in white, grey, mastic, natural, also white with black points. A neat fitting glove, easily washed; in sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Price \$1.25. Children's Long and Short Silk Gloves, in white only, suitable for Summer wear; in sizes 3 to 6. Price, 75c and \$1.00.

Washable Chamois Gloves, made of a good washing leather, in white and natural, in Fownes and Perrin's make; one or two dome fasteners at wrist. Easily washed. In sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Price \$2.00. The Kayser Silk Gloves, in Canadian make, in black, white, pongee and grey, also same colors with black points, double tipped; two dome fasteners at wrist; suitable for present wear; in all sizes. To sell at \$5c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. A Good Line of Kid Gloves in Fownes' make, in colors of black, white, tan, brown and grey, also white with black points; oversewn seams; two dome fasteners at wrist; in all sizes. To sell at \$1.50. A Good Range of Ladies' Gauntlet Gloves, made of a strong leather in tan, with stiff cuff and one dome fastener at wrist. Suitable for driving. In all sizes, 6 to 8. Price \$3.50. The New Glove of Silk Knit, pull-over effect, in white only; neat fitting, easily washed. Suitable to wear with silk sweaters. In all sizes. Price, per pair, \$1.75. A Line of Ladies' Lisle Thread Gloves in white only; suitable for beach wear; easily washed. In all sizes. Per pair, 50c.

Hosiery and Underwear for Women and Children

Women's Fine Ribbed White Cotton Union Suits, with low neck, short or no sleeves, tight or loose knee; sizes 36 to 42. Prices, 75c to \$1.00. Flesh-Colored Union Suits for women, in low neck, narrow shoulder strap, tight or loose knee; sizes 36 to 42. Prices, \$1.00 and \$2.00. Women's Fine Lisle Vests, in low neck, with or without sleeves, hemstitched and fancy yokes. Extra values. Sizes 36 to 44. Prices, 75c and 85c. Women's White Cotton Vests, plain and ribbed, in low neck, short or no sleeve, plain and crocheted yokes. Price, 50c and 65c. Women's White Cotton Vests, plain and ribbed, low neck, short sleeve or narrow strap, 35c, or 3 for \$1.00. Children's Cotton Knickers, made with elastic at waist and knees; colors white, navy and black. Prices, pair, 65c to \$1.00.

Children's Summer-Knit Vests, low neck, short or no sleeves, 20c to 40c. Ladies' Cotton Hose, medium weight, double heels and toes; colors tan, black and white; all sizes. Price 35c pair; 3 pairs for \$1.00. Ladies' Silk Boot and Silk Lisle Hose, made with elastic tops, reinforced heels and toes; colors rose, Copenhagen, sky, grey, tan, black and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, pair, 75c. Ladies' Outside Cotton and Silk Lisle Hose, in black and white, made with elastic tops, double heels and toes; sizes 9 1/2 and 10; from, pair, 35c to 85c. Children's School Hose, 1-1 rib, black cotton; sizes 6 to 9 1/2, 3 pairs for \$1.00. Boys' Strong Black Cotton Hose, 1-1 rib; sizes 6 to 10. Price, pair, 50c. Children's Socks, white with fancy colored tops, also plain colors, sky and pink; sizes 4 1/2 to 6 1/2. Price, pair, 25c.

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EDUCATION QUESTION IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

MONTREAL, Aug. 16.—The Trades and Labor Council here with a two-thirds majority of French-Canadians, last night on a vote of 52 to 25, supported a minority report of a committee in favor of national schools directly controlled by the state and with free and compulsory education.

Two reports were handed in, and they both agreed to the extent of free and compulsory education and the establishment of a ministry of education in the Province of Quebec. The majority report, however, advocated no change in the management of the schools.

The minority report as carried will be placed before the forthcoming labor congress.

Steel-Shod Shoes

CAMP LEWIS, Wash., Aug. 16.—Shoes soled with steel will be worn by men here in a few days as the first experiment of its kind in any nation in the country to test the efficiency of the new footgear. Quartermaster officers announced this morning that 250 pairs of steel-soled shoes would arrive here in a few days and be issued to men in the national army for wear during the rainy months of this winter. They also said that 250 pairs are being sent to troops in France, where they will be given a similar trial.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist of August 17, 1868.)
Foreign Shipment.—Two of the four vessels loading with lumber for foreign ports will leave in the course of a week; one, we believe, for China, and one for Australia.
Price of Goods.—Dry goods and clothing are falling rapidly in price. All the fashionable stores have marked down the prices of dress goods and suitings. This arises from close competition in trade and from the very late spring which this vicinity was visited. A fine suit of ready-made clothing, of fashionable make as a ready made to wear can be bought for \$50 in gold; one black silk from \$4 to \$5 a yard in greenbacks, and all other articles cheap in proportion.
No Change.—Mr. Tassell, educated on Saturday morning to carry the mails between Victoria and Esquimalt via Wilby.

Vladivostok Workmen Gives Trouble
SHANGHAI, Aug. 16.—Vladivostok workmen have been agitating to secure the release of members of the soviet held as hostages by the Czecho-Slovaks have decided to organize a great labor demonstration, according to advice from Vladivostok. It is expected martial law will be proclaimed soon.

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Harbor Commissioners at Montreal Give Estimation Regarding Friends Seeing Soldiers on Transports.

An order which has been issued by the harbor commissioners in Montreal having reference to friends of soldiers going down to the wharf to see the big Atlantic transports start on their way eastwards may not be of very great interest to Victoria citizens, but soldiers leaving this district who have friends in the East will be well advised not to encourage them to try to go down to the boats to see them off at Montreal.

The estimation received at local military headquarters is to the effect that the harbor commissioners in Montreal have notified militia headquarters that

In view of the existing conditions it has been found necessary to make a regulation prohibiting the issue to civilians of passes to enter the harbor areas or wharves from which troops are about to depart. Not infrequently Ontario and Quebec people, hearing of the departure of troops among whom are relatives, travel some little distance to the seaports to see the men embark for overseas. The regulation recently passed will make it impossible hereafter for friends to get to the boats.

Ambassador Joffe Returns
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 14.—Adolph Joffe, the Russian ambassador to Berlin, has left Moscow and was expected to arrive in Berlin Thursday, according to The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin.

DETAILS GIVEN OF HOW THREE WON M.C.

Victoria Officers' Brave Actions Earn Them Decorations—Two Were Formerly With the Fifth Regiment.



LIEUT. J. B. MACLACHLAN

Particulars of the action whereby three Victoria officers won the Military Cross are contained in dispatches from London, England, yesterday, and in connection with the statement it is interesting to learn that two of the said officers were formerly members of the 5th Regiment and went from Victoria in May, 1915, with the artillery unit commanded by Lieut.-Col. Ogilvie. They are Lieut. J. B. MacLachlan, now of the 1st Canadian Heavy Battery, France, and Lieut. J. B. MacLachlan, now of the 5th Regiment and went from Victoria in May, 1915, with the artillery unit commanded by Lieut.-Col. Ogilvie. They are Lieut. J. B. MacLachlan, now of the 1st Canadian Heavy Battery, France, and Lieut. J. B. MacLachlan, now of the 5th Regiment and went from Victoria in May, 1915, with the artillery unit commanded by Lieut.-Col. Ogilvie.

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won the decoration were given in The Colonist last February, and Lieut. Alexander MacLean, son of Dr. Chas. MacLean, of Loxton Avenue, James Bay.

Lieut. MacLachlan is an Irishman by birth and upbringing. For about three years he was employed by Grant, Smith & Macdonnell as one of their engineers, and will be remembered in the local world of athletics as a player for the J.B.A.A. Rugby team and as a member of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club. The official details state that he won his decoration for "establishing himself in an observation post before an attack, and remaining there for three and a half days under continual fire."

Lieut. MacLean is a native of Scotland, but came to this city when a boy and received most of his education in the public schools here, afterwards being articled to the law firm of Drake, Helmsken, He joined the 5th Regiment about fifteen years ago, and became orderly room sergeant. Shortly after the war broke out he rejoined the Fifth as lieutenant, and left here with the 15th Brigade. His father is Dr. Chas. MacLean, and his brother, Dr. Chas. MacLean, lives in Vancouver. Two sisters, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Shaw, live in England, and a third sister lives with her father at Loxton Avenue. He won his Military Cross because "with the help of two signallers he kept his lamp and relay stations in action for twenty-four hours, though he was subjected to intense shelling and all his party had become casualties."

Lieut. Gerald Chas. H. Lindell, another Victoria officer, "led his men forward through a heavy barrage when the enemy was counter-attacking and collected his men and picked up men of other units, thereby winning the Military Cross."

C.S.E.F. VOLUNTEERS SERVICE MAY COUNT

Applications From Officers With Overseas Experience in Branches Other Than Infantry Will Be Forwarded.

In connection with the applications of volunteers for the Canadian-Siberian Expeditionary Force further instructions were received yesterday at headquarters, Military District No. 11, Belmont House, regarding the forwarding of such applications from men who have had overseas experience in branches of the army other than infantry.

Applications of men who have had experience overseas in the artillery will be forwarded to Colonel Garscaddon, at Petawawa; applications from engineers and signallers with overseas experience will be sent to Lieut.-Col. Melville, St. James of Quebec; machine gunners' applications will be sent to Colonel Bickford, Toronto; and applications from those who have had overseas experience with the Army Medical Corps to the Director-General of Medical Services, headquarters, Ottawa. Army Service Corps applicants' names will be forwarded to the Director-General of Transport and Supply, headquarters, Ottawa.

As originally announced, officers' applications should be sent to the A.A.G. headquarters M.D. No. 11, Belmont House. Captain Russell, recruiting officer for the district, will receive the names of volunteers for each rank and file at the Army, Douglas Street.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Soviet Government, says a Russian wireless message, has issued an order that correspondence to foreign countries must not be accepted for "some time to come except for the Ukraine and Germany, localities in German occupation and for prisoners of war."



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MICHAEL FENNERTY IS 87 YEARS OLD

He Saw Historic Fight Between Merrimac and Monitor—Came Here for Gold and Bought a Farm.

Real estate boons are not a recent innovation. One existed in 1862 and farm land sold at \$1,000 an acre, while two years later it went at \$100. Besides land boons there existed here at that time Mr. Michael Fennerty, Irishman, who came to this city in 1862. He is still here and was 87 years of age on August 15 of this year. He tells some interesting facts.

Coming to the States from Ireland, Mr. Fennerty witnessed the fight in Hampton Roads between the Merrimac and the Monitor, from the shelter of Fort Monroe. The Merrimac was covered with three layers of railroad iron, and the shells of the little Monitor fell off without doing much damage. Eventually the Merrimac was disabled and the other boat, so that she fled for shelter. There used to be some quick stunts pulled off in the civil war. Mr. Fennerty saw several schooners cut loose by little tugs and towed away from under the nose of the enemy, who immediately set out in chase.

About this time there was much excitement in the States over the Cariboo gold, and Mr. Fennerty's brother wrote to him to come out here, where they were reputed to be getting gold by the panful. Going into B.C. in 1862, Mr. Fennerty worked on the Cariboo road, built then getting \$20 a day as road foreman. He had no luck at Lightning Creek, which he eventually reached, and came to Victoria. When asked why he came here instead of Vancouver, he stated that Vancouver simply wasn't, at that time. A sawmill was operated at Burrard Inlet, and the rest was just forest.

Leaving 13 acres opposite the Jubilee Hospital, the two brothers went in for market gardening. Two years later the Government went broke, the banks refused credit, and an exodus to the States began. The brothers bought their property for \$100 an acre, when two years before they would have had to pay \$1,000.

Making enough money at gardening to buy 300 acres of land at Gordon Head, this costing them from \$10 to \$15 an acre, the Fennertys started farming on a large scale. The land from the city to Cadboro Bay was owned by the Hudson's Bay Company at its office. The two brothers bought from Mr. John Mackay, one of these.

Settles in Paradise
The Hudson's Bay Company called the land at the Fennerty Farm "Paradise," one of the prettiest places on the island, but Mr. Fennerty changed the name to "Spring Park," the place of his birth in Ireland. Much of the land had to be cleared, and the stretches of shrubbery had been clipped to a certain height by the deer. These animals he has seen in bands of fifty and sixty at a time, and they were not shot by the Indians except for food. The white man brought deer murder as one of their civilized performances.

The farm supplied the Hastings and Moody mills at Burrard Inlet with produce, as farming on the Mainland was unknown.

Eight years ago, just after his wife passed away, Mr. Fennerty moved to the city, and is now living on Bank Street, leaving his son, John Joseph, on the farm. His other son, William Francis, died about a year ago at Kamloops. The daughter of Mr. Fennerty, Mrs. Bransard, lives with her father. He is very proud of his grandson, George Michael Bransard.

MILITARY NOTES

A few weeks ago Mr. Durward Smith, of the Alcazar Hotel, Vancouver, estimated that he had a number of photographs of the 103rd Battalion Bugle Band, taken when the men were on the train going East from Vancouver, to give away. Since then Mr. Smith has learned that the pictures were sent to two by Staff Sergeant J. A. Owens for safekeeping. If the many applicants for pictures will, through their relatives at the front or directly, secure an order from Sgt. Owens and send it to the Alcazar, Mr. Smith will gladly send any of the photographs to the address given.

Nursing Sister Fitzpatrick Smith, who left here as a member of the nursing staff of No. 5 General Hospital, is now at the Officers' Convalescent Hospital, Matlock Bath, Derbyshire, England.

Brigadier-General Frank Taylor, retired, of Seattle, Washington, is visiting the city and with his daughter, Mrs. Johnston, of San Francisco, is staying at Alexandra House. General Taylor is a veteran of the Civil war.

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Members of Court Excelsior, No. 1, and Court Canada, No. 7, Ancient Order of Foresters, are reminded to be at Foresters' Hall at 1:30 on Saturday, August 17, to receive free tickets for letter carriers' picnic and sports at Dominion Government Experimental Farm and Susan Bay. Over three hundred dollars value in prizes. Special rates for members of above Courts.

(Signed) H. CALLOW, President.

W. H. BRIDGE, Secy.

PLAYING PIANO NOT USEFUL OCCUPATION

After tending bar in the Manitoba Hotel for the last month and a half and playing the piano at the Olympus Cafe from ten o'clock until midnight, Fred Cole appeared in the Police Court yesterday on the charge of having no useful occupation. He had worked at the Manitoba until last Saturday, when the place came under new management, and had played the piano at the other place in addition. Before that he had been playing at the Olympus Cafe from 7 o'clock in the evening until 1 o'clock in the morning.

The Magistrate thought that playing a piano was not a useful occupation, and Chief Langley, who prosecuted, wanted to know if accused was anxious to quit playing the piano and tending bar and to serve his country.

try. Accused said he had his mother to support. The Chief wanted to know if accused was aware that the Olympus Cafe was vending whisky. Cole did not, and had never watched for the police, as the Chief suggested. Magistrate Jay said that the object of the regulation under which the charge was laid was not put a man in jail but to make him do some useful work, and suggested work on a farm as a means of creating a desired reformation. He would allow Cole out on suspended sentence.

Just as Cole started to leave the Court, Clerk of the Court Gardner rose and read a second charge against him, namely, that of not having on his person a certificate to show that he did not come under the Military Service Act. As his wife had just recently died, he had only lately come under the Act, and was remanded until Monday so that he might discover his classification.

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Many People Attended Garden Party at Esquimalt Recreation Hospital.

About four hundred people were present at the garden party held yesterday at the Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital by the Recreation Club. The nice summer afternoon made sitting out of doors a very pleasant occupation, particularly when the 1st Regiment Band discoursed such a delightful programme of selections. Colonel the Rev. G. H. Andrews was given a very hearty welcome, his visit being the first he had made to the hospital since his return from overseas duty. Meeting and

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Sergt. King, as the two most active agencies of the Recreation Club, were here, there, and everywhere, looking to the comfort and entertainment of the guests. Ladies of "J" Unit very kindly supplied refreshments with their usual ability and efficiency, and everyone had a delightful time, several of the visitors indulging in tennis with the patients.

The following is the full programme supplied by the 1st Regiment Band during the afternoon: March, "Brava, the Anas," Rimmer; Overture, "Norman," Bellini; concert waltz, "Sweet Girl," Reinhard; Rhapsody, Slavonic, Friedman; selection, "H.M.S. Pinafore," Sullivan; intermission, "Rosen," Raynard; selection, "Brick-a-Brack," Finck; march, "Honest Toll," Rimmer.

Commemorative Service Collection—The Red Cross Society gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$69.18, this amount representing the proceeds of a collection at the special returned soldiers' service at Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday, August 12.

KEWPIE CORNER

By Rose O'Neill



What's the use of a fellow raising Cain all the time, when he can just as well raise flowers instead? I believe in common sense.

—The Practical Kewpie.

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City and District in Brief

Fined \$15 for Chimney Fire—For allowing the chimney of the Balmoral Hotel to catch on fire A. Bellanger, proprietor of that place, was fined \$15 in the Police Court yesterday morning.

Fine of \$5.00—Mrs. B. G. Goward appeared in Beach Police Court yesterday on a charge of allowing her 12-year-old son to drive her automobile. She pleaded guilty to the charge. A fine of \$5.00 was imposed.

Inter-City Match Nets \$161—The Victoria branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society has received through Mr. A. H. Ackroyd the sum of \$161.25, the proceeds from the collection taken during the cricket match on Dominion Day between the Vancouver and Victoria teams.

No Quorum at Council—Only Aldermen Dinwiddie, Walker, Sangster and Porter reported yesterday afternoon for a meeting of the streets committee. Lacking a quorum, no business was done, and it was stated that there was none to do anyway, unless one of the aldermen had something new to introduce.

Arrested at Sidney—Wong Sing, a Chinaman, was arrested at Sidney by Provincial Constable Gilbert, and brought into the city to be held pending the arrival here of an officer from Vancouver, where he is wanted on a charge of fraudulently converting to his own use \$114, the property of Ho Wing.

Barbers Summoned—Prosecutions against a number of barbers, practically all of them Chinese, have been instituted by the police on the charge of being alleged violators of the Half-Holiday Act, which requires that such premises shall be closed on Wednesday afternoons. Summonses have been issued and the cases will be called in the police court in a day or two.

Mr. Topp Offers Services—An application from Mr. C. H. Topp, at one time city engineer, to fill the vacancy that will be created at the end of the month by the resignation of City Engineer C. H. Rust, was not taken up owing to lack of a quorum. Mr. Topp served Esquimalt Municipality as engineer, after leaving the city, until 1916.

I.O.O.F. Janitor Gift—So hearty has been the response from the kind housewives of Victoria to the recent appeal that three hundred and fifty out of the five hundred jam tins left to be disposed of have been taken up. Will those who have not yet assisted help in disposing of this balance, so that the full amount aimed at may be secured. Tins may be procured at the Provincial headquarters 1 O. D. E. Temple Building.

Gifts for Children—The Children's Aid Society wish to thank the following for gifts during the month of July: Mrs. Mayne, clothing; Mrs. Erb, fruit and biscuits; Mrs. W. J. Bower, cherries and vegetables; Mrs. J. A. Eithel, cherries and jelly; Mrs. Andros, milk; Mrs. Atkins, Dallas Road, cherries; Mrs. Osterhout, currants; Miss Archibald, two pairs shoes; Mrs. Decker, clothing; The Colonist, daily paper.

Remand to Locate Driver—The Empress Auto & Taxi Company, Ltd., were charged in the Provincial Police Court yesterday with allowing one of their cars to exceed a speed of 25 miles an hour on the Colwood Road last Sunday. A remand was asked for so that the company might locate the particular driver who had offended. The case will come up again on Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Prepares Dominion Exhibit—Mr. W. A. Laing, chief of the division of publicity for Dominion Experimental Farms, is a visitor in the city to arrange for the putting up of a Government exhibit of farm products for the forthcoming annual exposition at Vancouver, which will be held next week. While most of the exhibit will come from Ottawa, a portion of it will be provided by the experimental farms at Agassiz and Sidney. Mr. Laing was exhibition commissioner for British Columbia under the late Conservative administration.

How to Look and Feel Bright in Hot Weather

When depressed by the heat and you want to freshen up for the afternoon or evening, just bathe your face with a little dissolving a ounce of pure powdered alumina in a half pint of witch hazel. You will find this more refreshing than any hair's rest.

Will Take Booth at Fair—Brown & Cooper, well-known fish merchants, have signified to Commissioner Armstrong their willingness to take a stall in the Home Products Fair if it is held this year. Cured fish will constitute their exhibit. Those wishing to take space at the Fair, or having any suggestions, are asked to communicate with Mr. Armstrong before next Wednesday, when a meeting will be held to finally decide whether the Fair is to be held.

Provincial Appointments—New appointments by the Provincial Government as announced in the current week's Provincial Gazette are: Mr. Arthur G. Freese, of Alberni, Government agent, to be stipendiary magistrate; Dr. William F. Shaw, of Campbell River, to be coroner; Mr. Walter Towland, of Mount Lehman, to be magistrate for the District of Matsqui; Messrs. George B. Hooton, of Red Gap; James H. Clements, of Peachland; James A. Young, of Vancouver; Donald J. Matheson, of Penikese, Wesley A. Brethour, of Victoria, and Norman L. McInnes, of Grand Forks, to be notaries public.

Tour Planned—Mr. Leslie Grossmith, whose surname alone summons up memories of supreme entertainment in good old days when Mr. George Grossmith was accessible, will leave Victoria within the next few weeks and commence a tour of British Columbia and Canada. Under the management of Mr. George Dyke, also of this city, he is booked to appear in Vancouver on September 2, 3 and 4, proceeding thence to New Westminster, Nanaimo, Duncan, James Island and Sidney. He will be back in Victoria on September 9 and 10, being billed to appear at Pantages on those dates. The entertainments here will be supplemented by a special picture serial.

GRAZING POLICY

New Commissioner Getting in Touch With Situation Preparatory to Trip to Interior.

After some time spent in the interior getting into personal touch with conditions, Mr. Thomas P. MacKenzie, recently appointed Grazing Commissioner to carry out the new grazing policy which will be inaugurated by the province in the near future, is in the city and is now engaged going into detail work, consisting of familiarizing himself with the grazing records on file in the Department of Lands.

In a short time he will visit the Ashcroft, Chilcotin and Cariboo sections in company with members of the new B. C. Grazing committee with a view to further studying the situation, and later in the year the committee will hold a series of meetings here for the purpose of formulating its policy, upon which will be based legislation to be brought down at next year's session of the Legislature.

GOES TO COTTON COMPANY

Vancouver Contractors Will Secure P.G.E. Work If They Can Comply With Requirements.

The contract for the construction of the forty-two miles of railway on the P. G. E. right-of-way from the present end of steel north of Clinton to Williams Lake, work for which bids were recently called by the Provincial Government, will be let to Messrs. Cotton & Company, of Vancouver, if that concern will meet the requirements of the Government by depositing the bond for \$100,000, and satisfy the Government engineers that it is prepared and able to successfully carry through the contract.

The Government has decided that the lowest bidders, Messrs. McKinnon, Cooper, Drabble & Company, of Vancouver, will not secure the contract. Premier Oliver stated yesterday. While that concern's bid of \$860,000 was the lowest of the three tenders based upon unit prices, a system favored by the Government, the Government, following a conference between the heads of the firm and Chief Engineer Proctor, has approved of the recommendation of that official that the contract should not be awarded to that firm. The next lowest bidders were Messrs. Cotton & Company, the bid of which was \$208,000. After their name Messrs. Palmer Bros., of Vancouver, whose bid was \$249,000.

Yesterday Premier Oliver had a conference with Mr. M. H. MacLeod, general manager of the C. N. R., who leaves Dominion Hotel tonight 7:30 for Observatory. The heavens will be under observation. Cars leave Observatory 10:30 p. m. Fare \$1.00 round trip.



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Mrs. E. Burke-Rocha gave a small dinner party on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Scovron, whose birthday anniversary fell on that day. The occasion being the cause of many messages of greeting and good wishes from friends near and far.

NEWSPAPERMAN BACK FROM FIGHTING LINE

Major Richard Burde, M.C., Returns on Three Months' Leave—Speaks of Big Air-Offensive for Next Year.

Home upon three months' leave ostensibly to rest from the effects of trench fever, but declaring that he never felt better in his life, Major Richard Burde, M.C., before the war Mayor of Port Alberni and editor and proprietor of the Port Alberni News, was heralded with the hand-shaking which signifies great popularity when he reached Victoria yesterday from overseas.

Major Burde's first connection with an overseas unit was with the 67th, which he joined over three years ago. When the 102nd was mobilized he transferred to that, and eventually got across to France with this battalion, which is still giving a splendid account of itself in the fighting zone under command of Col. Fred Lister, D.S.O., M.C. Major Burde reached France on August 11, 1916, and until he was sent back to England about the middle of May this year he had been almost continuously in the area of hostilities.

"And never very badly used up at any time," he declared, adding that he felt in splendid health and was informed by his friends that he looked more fit than when he left the editor's chair to don khaki.

Vimy the Worst

Speaking of some of the bigger actions in which he shared, the returned officer said that undoubtedly Vimy was the worst affair through which the 102nd passed. Eighty per cent of the fighting men of the battalion were casualties after that action. The 102nd was also through the fighting at the Ypres salient and in the three battles on the Somme. Most of the original officers of the unit were now on the Somme. These men were nearly all well known on Vancouver Island, having gone overseas with Warden's Warriors from Comox. At Vimy Ridge most of the officers were new men, but in this action the casualties were very heavy, and as the battalion participated in most of the fighting right up to and through Passchendaele the toll mounted up still higher.

About the beginning of October last year Major Burde was sent back to England suffering from the effects of the mustard thrown over by the enemy, and also from a burst drum.

For a time he was treated at West-cliffe Hospital, but in due course returned once more to France, and until 12 this year was able to share in all the movements of his unit. He was admitted to the Duchess of Westminster's Hospital in France, and on his discharge from there about seven weeks ago was welcomed.

Takes War Seriously

"What is the effect of the war on the Canadian soldier?" the Major was asked.

"We wondered how our Canadian soldier would stand the discipline of a war," he replied. "I think any officer who has had anything to do with the Canadian soldier would be only surprised at himself but also at his unit. The Canadian soldier takes the war seriously, and treats it in a business-like way. I think one of the best proofs of this fighting spirit of our men is the fact that when the Spring offensive commenced, the Canadian line remained intact, but they were pulled out of the line in several places and sent to the relief of other Canadian troops at certain points. Your Canadian is absolutely determined in war. He sees the serious side of the business."

The magnificent precedent set by the First Canadian Division had set a standard for all subsequent Canadian divisions to emulate. That record, Major Burde maintained, had had not a little to do with the fine spirit shown by the fighting forces from this Dominion. Moreover, in the training camps for Canadians in England the instructors were men who had been all through the fighting. The effect of this was just what it should be on the soldiers, who, after all, in these camps for only a short time developed what the returned officer called "fighting pep."

Want to Be Fighters

"They became determined to make just as good soldiers as any of the Canadians who have gone to France before. My personal opinion is that the men who are only now going across will make just as good fighters in the end as the others," declared Major Burde.

He was asked what the general feeling among the fighting forces was at present with respect to the outcome.

"We feel that the close of this thing is not very far away," he replied. "There were many, like himself, he admitted, who would rather be at home than in France. But they all realized that the job had to be finished, and there were few indeed who would wish to be out of it at the last."

"Before the winter season sets in the German will be pressed back to the point from which he started on March 21. I anticipate a deadlock there for the winter. There is a very general feeling among people in England who ought to know that the summer is going to see the finish of the war."

Major Burde referred to the effect which the enormous influx of American troops had had in bringing about this confident feeling. The coming of this great army of fresh, untired men had stimulated anew the French, Italian and British to a sense of certain victory.

Feeling of Comradeship

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and soldier which the United States is sending over. And it was a notable thing that there was such a strong feeling of comradeship between the Canadian and American men, the link of common interests in the way of sport, and perhaps a mutual familiarity with the colloquialisms of each being largely responsible for this.

Eventually, he thought, there would come to be a very strong bond between the Americans and the English. They had a common language, also. They had a common language, to begin with, and, he added with perspicacity, they as well as the Canadians were very fond of English women.

Met Pressmen

An old newspaperman himself, Major Burde took a keen interest in the movements of the Canadian pressmen who recently went across from this country to visit England and France. The first occasion on which he had seen them was in London, when they were all going to a prize fight. The programme arranged for their entertainment in the Old Land and in France was a crowded one, and the Canadian pressmen were in England which was not to be placed in their way; the Canadian general staff at Argyl House having the arrangements in hand.

Coming back to the question of military relief, Major Burde spoke of a big air offensive which is being planned.

"It is anticipated that the sky will be darkened with aeroplanes next Spring, so greatly has the manufacture of aircraft been speeded up. They will put enough aeroplanes over the Western front to drop bombs like hail on the German lines," he explained. "If the Germans on the land came to a deadlock even, so superior would the Allies be in the air that they alone would, he believed, be able to compel the enemy to move back. The air service was the most popular branch of the army, and it would never be difficult to get men with lots of dash and initiative to man the machines. There was a romance in the life which appealed to young men much more than the army."

Having just recently left England, Major Burde was able to tell some thing about the food situation there. He said one thing which had very much struck him was that, while in the Old Country he had been able to get all the ham and bacon that he wanted, on arriving in Canada he discovered that the supply was limited. The food supply in England was good. Prices were high, but with the exception of sugar, there seemed to be plenty of nearly everything. People are accustomed to get. As far as the soldier in France was concerned, he maintained that he was much better off than the men in the training camps in England. In the first place, he was never short of sugar, and in the second place he was able to get white bread—at present an unknown luxury in England.

Quick Trip

The vessel on which Major Burde crossed the Atlantic made the trip from Liverpool to New York in six days. Coming over they met three convoys averaging twenty ships each, going to France and England from New York with supplies of men and food.

Returning yesterday to Vancouver, Major Burde will reach his home in Port Alberni on Monday. He had an observation to make anent the adaptiveness of the newspaperman to soldiering. Newspapermen, he maintained, made very good soldiers. So did actors. There was a dramatic sense in each, an instinct for "situation." He cited as examples of fine soldiers who were once newspapermen, Neil MacIntyre, both of whom "made good" as fighting men. The major-general commanding the 4th Canadian Division was also connected with "the fourth estate," and the 4th Division had accomplished everything that it had set out to do.

HURT IN ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE FROM HOME

While making a daring effort to escape from the Detention Home at the corner of Vancouver Street and Rockland Avenue, last evening shortly before midnight, Jean Williams, a sixteen-year-old inmate of the institution, suffered serious injury when she dropped a distance of nearly thirty feet from a third-floor window of the building and sustained a fracture of the right leg and arm.

The girl's attempt at escape was witnessed by Kenneth Ferguson, who was driving his motor past the home. He saw her drop, and heard her cries of pain when she collapsed on the ground. He immediately notified the police department, and Constable Clark and Stark in the motor ambulance reached the home shortly afterwards, rendering first aid to the girl, who was then taken to the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

The girl escaped from the home a few days ago but was subsequently picked up by the police on North Douglas Street. She has been detained at the home for some time, pending the arrival here of a sister from the States. Her parents are dead and she has no living relatives in this Province.

The present visitation we call "the Spanish influenza." It is quite in accordance with precedent. In 1919 we called the influenza Russian. But in Russia they called the disorder Siberian fever, and in Siberia they called it Chinese fever. In France it has been known as Spanish catarrh.—London Chronicle.

CITY WILL OFFER ELK LAKE AS SITE

Action Likely to Be Taken Monday by Council Regarding Fund for Military Hospital—Hon. M. Burrell Wires.

It is understood that on Monday night the City Council will pass a formal resolution authorizing the loan to the Federal Government of the Elk Lake watershed area for a military hospital site.

The property consists of 900 acres, about one-third of which comprises Elk Lake, and has a location that is considered ideal for the purpose. It is within a mile of the big observatory at Little Sasich Mountain, selected by the Dominion Government after exhaustive investigations as having the most favorable atmospheric conditions in Canada. The land is well drained, and efficient facilities for water, light and sewerage can be installed without difficulty and at low cost. A well-paved road skirts the property and railways operate to Victoria from both ends. The lake provides opportunity for bathing, boating and fishing.

The city is offering the Elk Lake area to forestall the movement now on foot to consolidate all the military hospitals of the Province at a point on the Mainland—Central Park, near Vancouver. It is said that the Dominion Government has tentatively selected Central Park because of the economic advantages which attach to it, the area being already owned by the Government. It is urged here, however, that Central Park cannot approach the superior climatic conditions prevalent here, and that, with the offer of a free site on the island, the Mainland proposition would be abandoned without hesitation.

The loan likely to be offered by the city would remain in effect until two years following the termination of war.

Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., wrote to Hon. Martin Burrell, British Columbia's representative in the Federal Cabinet, and asked him to use his influence in having action along the lines of hospital consolidation suspended until Victoria has been given an opportunity of offering a site.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of Mr. James Hamilton took place yesterday morning at the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating both at the service in the Sands Funeral Chapel and at the graveside. Full military honors were accorded deceased. Private L. Taylor, C. Allen, W. Murphy, W. Wood, Robson and P. Coyne were pallbearers. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Gertrude Armitage, whose death occurred August 12, were buried in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday. The funeral service was conducted at the Thomson Funeral Chapel, where Rev. K. G. Miller officiated. The following gentlemen were pallbearers: Messrs. L. Jones, G. Hitch, William Holyoke and S. Kinsey.

The funeral of Helen Bevan, of Colwood, whose death occurred on the 14th inst., was held yesterday. The cortege left the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8:45, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Rev. Father Macdonald conducted high mass at 9 o'clock. Messrs. Jones, Regan, Graham and M. Lawless were pallbearers. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Mr. F. H. Phippen, K.C., general counsel for the Canadian Northern Railway system, and Mrs. Phippen, of Toronto, are visitors in the city, guests at the Empress Hotel. They are accompanied by their daughter, Miss Margaret Phippen, and son, Mr. Gordon Phippen, and Mrs. Clifford Gilmour, of Winnipeg.

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DOCTORS FAVOR ISLAND HOSPITAL

Say Climate Should Be Determining Factor in Military Consolidation—Want All Western Veterans Here.

The Victoria Medical Society passed a resolution last night supporting the Board of Trade's contention that a central military hospital should be established on Vancouver Island and also putting forward the recommendation that all returned convalescent soldiers belonging to districts west of the Great Lakes should be brought to the Island for recovery "for medical, economic and climatic reasons."

The council of the Board of Trade will meet this morning at 10:30 to take action regarding the proposed consolidation of British Columbia's military hospitals. The Medical Society's resolution will be dealt with and probably made the basis of any representation to the Board of Trade may make to the Federal Government at Ottawa.

Following is the text of the Victoria Medical Society's resolution: "Regarding the establishment of a central hospital in British Columbia for returned wounded soldiers, the Victoria Medical Society, while conceding the possible economy in having one central hospital establishment, would most respectfully urge the Board of Trade to represent to the Federal Government that undoubtedly such establishment should be located where the best climatic conditions prevail, as this factor is of paramount importance to convalescent soldiers, and it is generally conceded without doubt that Victoria and vicinity is favored with the most equable climate in British Columbia, the medical men of Victoria feel that the proposed hospital should be erected here, provided an equally economical and beautiful site can be procured.

"Furthermore, we are of the opinion that all cases of returned convalescent soldiers west of Lake Superior should be brought to this Island for medical, economic and climatic reasons."

WEDDINGS

Lister-Beer

The marriage of Miss Mary Lister, of Summerland, B. C., and Cpl. A. J. Beer, of the 2nd Depot Battalion, the Willows, and formerly of Summerland, took place on Thursday at Emanuel Baptist Church, the Rev. H. Beer, officiating. Cpl. and Mrs. Beer are taking up their residence temporarily at the Mount Edwards Apartments.

Swanson-Polson

The marriage of Miss Euphemia Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Swanson, of Nanaimo, and Mr. William Elzabed Polson, of Vancouver, son of the Rev. S. C. Polson, of Winnipeg, took place yesterday afternoon at "Broadalbane," the residence of Capt. the Rev. Dr. Campbell, who performed the ceremony. The bride wore a smart travelling costume of blue silk. Both bride and groom were unattended. After a honeymoon tour of the Island Mr. and Mrs. Polson will go to Vancouver to make their home.

Wright-Brown

A wedding of much interest to local friends of the bride took place in Seattle last Saturday, when Miss Eileen A. Wright, of Victoria, was married to Mr. Emmett J. Brown, of Chicago. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. W. Major at his home, 1801 Tenth Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside at 2723 Eleventh Avenue, North, Seattle. For the past five years the bride has been a member of the teaching staff of St. Margaret's School, instructing the High School and entrance classes.

De Lassatovich-de Foras

An interesting wedding was solemnized on Thursday morning at St. Augustine's Church, Vancouver, when Baronne Pina Lassatovich de Lassatovich, daughter of Baron Alessandro Lassatovich de Lassatovich, was married to Count Humbert de Foras. Nuptial mass was celebrated by the Rev. E. W. Connolly, O. M. I. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white duchess satin with overdress of georgette crepe, trimmed with pearls and old lace, and garlanded with orange blossoms and carried a magnificent bouquet. Baronne Anna de Lassatovich de Lassatovich, sister of the bride, and Miss Evelyn Robertson, of Calgary, were the bridesmaids. They both wore dresses of pink georgette crepe with picture hats to match, and carried shower bouquets. Mr. Blakie Wilson attended the groom. The church was beautifully decorated with a profusion of summer flowers, the altar being bedecked with gorgeous blue and white flowers. The choir rendered appropriate music. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 1557 Eleventh Avenue, West. The bride and groom will spend their honeymoon on the coast, and later make their home near Calgary, Alta., where Count Humbert de Foras has a large ranch. The bride and her family have been but a short while in Canada from Italy, and the groom, who is a veteran of the war, left France six months ago, having received his honorable discharge from the French army. The wedding gift of the bride's parents was a wonderful diamond and platinum sunburst.

Woman in U. C. College
TORONTO, Aug. 16.—The board of governors of Upper Canada College, a boys' school, has appointed as head of the science department Miss Mary C. Tucker, of the St. Thomas High School staff. She is the first woman to be a master in Upper Canada College since the school was formed in 1829. The board found difficulty in procuring a man as teacher, and appointed Miss Tucker. The lady will not be a resident master, but will have charge of all science teaching at the college.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

Mr. F. B. Wallace, Seattle, is registered at the Westholme Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Webb, Seattle, are stopping at the Metropolis Hotel.
Mr. C. A. Garsten, Vancouver, is registered at the Westholme Hotel.
Mr. C. Hampton, Ladysmith, is at the King Edward Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. White, Seattle, are guests at the Fairfield Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eaden, Toronto, arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the New England Hotel.
Mr. J. F. Fitzpatrick, Vancouver, is staying at the Metropolis Hotel.
Mr. Harold A. Johnston, Portland, Ore., is registered at the Westholme Hotel.

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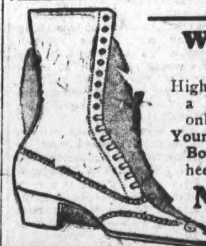
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Heavy Liquor Fine
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 16.—A fine of \$10,000 was imposed in the Federal Court here today on Jay Davidson, a San Francisco liquor dealer who was convicted of conspiracy to ship liquor into prohibition territory. Portland was said to be the destination of the alleged illicit shipments.

ROYAL VICTORIA
For the last time today Elsie Ferguson will be seen in "A Doll's House" at the Royal Victoria Theatre. In this Henrik Ibsen's famous masterpiece, Miss Ferguson portrays an exceedingly difficult role, that of a doll wife, lacking initiative, but who, by the force of circumstance, finally develops unusual strength of character, the result being a portrayal that will enhance both her fame and popularity. Charlie Chaplin, the world-famed comedian, will also be seen for the last time in "The Jazz Waltzer."

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At the Playhouses

AMUSEMENTS TODAY

The Stage
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Film Attractions
Columbia—Emily Stevens in "The Slacker."
Romano—Franklyn Farnum in "De Luxe Annie."
Variety—Norma Talmadge in "De Luxe Annie."
Royal Victoria—Elsie Ferguson in "A Doll's House."
Dominion—William Fox production, "The Blindness of Divorce."

PANTAGES One of the rarest of theatre vaudeville novelties is the offering of "The World in Harmony" quintette at the Pantages this week. Five of the races of man are introduced in bona fide representative—the white, black, red, brown and yellow. Each of these men has a splendid singing voice and their ensemble numbers set the audiences alive with enthusiasm. It's a big act on a particularly good bill.

COLUMBIA Presenting a strong patriotic appeal, "The Slacker," which is being shown on the Columbia screen for the week-end attraction, is providing interesting entertainment for patrons of this theatre. Emily Stevens plays the part of the young wife, whose slacker husband hastened their marriage to avoid the draft, and later through her intense patriotism shows himself to be one of Uncle Sam's brave soldiers. In addition to this feature Billie West, who is said to be Charlie Chaplin's double, will be presented in an exceedingly funny comedy, "His Day Out."

ROMANO It is very evident that Franklyn Farnum, star of the new Bluebird production, "De Luxe Annie," is a firm believer in the "variety" maxim. Within the last four months he has had no less than four leading ladies, his latest acquisition being Gloria Hope, who plays the leading role of Margaret Hammerley in "De Luxe Annie," which will be presented today at the Romano. The eleventh chapter of "The Lion's Claw," the serial picture in which Marie Walcamp plays the leading role, is also a feature of the week-end bill at this theatre.

VARIETY Variety patrons this week have been delighted with the picturization of the noted stage play, "De Luxe Annie," in which Norma Talmadge, the charming screen star, plays the title role. The picture was adapted for the screen by Paul West from the play by Edward Clark, and directed by Roland West. Surpassing even her supreme characterizations in "Ghosts of Yesterday" and "By Right of Purchase," this charming Select star has inspired her countless admirers to new enthusiasm with her portrayal of the heroine in "De Luxe Annie."

ROYAL VICTORIA For the last time today Elsie Ferguson will be seen in "A Doll's House" at the Royal Victoria Theatre. In this Henrik Ibsen's famous masterpiece, Miss Ferguson portrays an exceedingly difficult role, that of a doll wife, lacking initiative, but who, by the force of circumstance, finally develops unusual strength of character, the result being a portrayal that will enhance both her fame and popularity. Charlie Chaplin, the world-famed comedian, will also be seen for the last time in "The Jazz Waltzer."

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TOMMY BURNS WILL INSTRUCT AT WILLOWS

Former World's Champion Boxer Arrived Here Yesterday for a Week and May Stay Longer.

Tommy Burns arrived in the city yesterday morning and will be quartered at the Willows for a week, where he will give the local military battalion the benefit of his instruction in boxing. It will be remembered that a military order was issued, by which the ex-champion heavyweight of the world was lent to the Second Depot Battalion for a fortnight, but the order was afterwards cancelled. However, Tommy is here now, on the job and full of pep, and says that, although only sent for a week arrangements may be made by which he can stay longer.

Since Burns joined the Vancouver battalion in the capacity of a physical instructor he has done some excellent work in teaching the noble art which won him the championship of the world to the soldiers over on the Mainland. He is full of enthusiasm for his job, and is out to do his utmost to infuse the fighting spirit into the men who come under his instruction, and that his efforts are being successful is evident from the opinions expressed by his battalion officers.

Speaking to The Colonist on the subject of boxing tournaments here, he admitted that it was difficult to get any of the top-notchers to come across to give exhibition bouts, as he had hoped to do, but said that if any such tournaments were arranged he could be counted on to give his services. It is some time now, as ring history goes, since Tommy Burns was the king of all the heavyweights, and the lightest man who ever held the title at that, but he cannot by any means be classed as a has-been. Formerly he used his skill as a fighter for his personal benefit; now he is using it to excellent purpose in the service of his country.

RED CROSS TENNIS GROWS IN INTEREST

Special Attractions Have Been Added Today to Draw Spectators of the Courts—Draw for the Afternoon.

Today marks the mid-way mark in the Red Cross tennis tournament proceeding on the courts of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club.

As in former years, this tournament has aroused a lot of interest among the tennis players of the city. Being open to all players without restriction, and being run entirely for the benefit of the Red Cross, players of all calibre are encouraged to enter, and there is no doubt that the Red Cross tournaments, apart from the good work they do in drawing money into the coffers of the society, which makes the strongest appeals to everyone, have also been the means of encouraging beginners and less experienced players to try their hands at tournament play, with the result that their game has benefited not a little.

The present tournament has been no exception. A number of excellent, well-contested games have already been played, and as the tournament progresses, and the weaker players necessarily get eliminated from the competition, the play gains interest for the spectators. As usual, special attractions are being provided on Saturday for spectators. Arrangements are made for the playing of the games which are likely to prove the most interesting.

At Cincinnati—	R. H. E.
New York	4 8 2
Cincinnati	5 8 1
Batteries: Toney, Steele, Perritt and McCarty; Rariden; Schneider, Wingo.	
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
Boston	0 3 2
St. Louis	5 16 3
Batteries: Rudolph, Crandall and Wilson; Packard and Gonzales.	

At Washington—	R. H. E.
Detroit	2 15 2
Washington	7 45 4
Batteries: Kallio, Jones, Cunningham and Spencer; Harper, Shaw, Johnson and Almsmith.	
Game lasted 16 innings.	

At Boston—	R. H. E.
Chicago	0 5 0
Boston	2 8 0
Batteries: Cicotte and Schalk; Bush and Mayer.	
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
St. Louis	5 11 0
Philadelphia	2 6 1
Davenport and Severoid; Johnson, Pearson and McAvoy.	

At New York—	R. H. E.
Cleveland	12 17 1
New York	4 9 3
Batteries: Coumbe and O'Neill; Finneran, Sanders, Ferguson and Walters.	

the Cubs. Spence struck out 5, walked 2 and hit one; Holness struck out 6 and walked 1.

Frank Moore was there with the old stick and banged out a fine homer over the fence in the first inning.

Owing to Brown of the Elks not being able to turn out for the game, Mellanoy was moved in from the outfield to guard the third sack, and, in the unaccustomed position, was responsible for two errors. Bob Whyte occupied the role of the villain, "his ump," and it took one hour and 35 minutes to complete the "massacre."

The Garrison will try on Monday evening next at 6:30 to show the Elks how to lower the colors of the hitherto invincible Cubs. It is going to be a great game by all accounts.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

National	R. H. E.
At Pittsburgh—	
Brooklyn	5 10 0
Pittsburgh	1 6 3
Batteries: Chasey and Miller; Mayer, Sanders and Schmidt, W. Smith.	

ponents by a 2 to 1 score, just to show that it was no fluke.

Three hundred and fifty fans saw the game, and although it was not one of the most interesting of the series, still, the supporters of the two teams got plenty of sport out of it.

The brand of ball played so far in this series has been good, with the consequence that the attendance has kept up from among the regular fans, and although the Cubs have proved the strongest of the three teams engaged, many of the games have been tight ones and have provided plenty of excitement. The series has not by any means lost all its interest yet. On Monday evening the Garrison will try their luck with the Cubs once more, and Manager Frank Sweepney of the Garrison is chock-full of optimism. He is not naturally of the down-hearted variety and he hints that he has something up his sleeve for Monday's game—but that is another story.

Last night's game must, with due regard for truth, be recorded as featureless but not errorless, the Elks having 9 errors chalked up against them and the Cubs 5. Spence and Gengo formed the battery for the Elks and Holness and Townsley for

CUBS WORRY ELKS AT ATHLETIC PARK

Crack Baseball Team Makes Sure of Top Place in Red Cross League by Score of Nine to One.

The Cubs are there. They meant to win that Goldsmith Cup when they started in the present Red Cross Baseball League. They had won all their games before last night, when they needed one more victory to make sure of the top place in the league, and, nothing daunted by rumors of reinforcements being brought against them, they went into last night's game with the Elks determined to bring home the bacon (or should it be scalps?) and they took no chances in missing it, but trimmed their op-

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MAKES NEW RECORD FOR DISTANCE SWIM

Miss Catherine Flaherty Swam Across San Francisco Bay in Fast Time—Six Ladies Enter Race.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—A new woman's record for swimming across San Francisco Bay from the foot of Broadway, San Francisco, to the Alameda Mole, was made here today by Miss Catherine Flaherty, of San Francisco. Miss Flaherty swam the course of 5 1/2 miles in two hours 29 minutes 26 2/3 seconds.

Six women entered the race, Miss Vallery Mahan and Miss Hazel Cunningham, of San Francisco, finishing second and third respectively. Miss Mary Hunt and Miss Mabel Cawson, of San Francisco, were taken from the water exhausted after swimming an hour and a half. The former record for this course was made by Miss Baulah Soderer, of San Francisco, in 1912. The race today was under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union of America.

TODAY'S CRICKET

Victoria C.C. vs. Incogs. at Jubilee Hospital.
Willows Camp vs. Congregationals at Willows Camp.
District Depot vs. Five C's at Oak Bay.

The above matches are the last on the schedule of the Virtue Cup series. In addition there is one postponed game to be played between Victoria and Willows Camp, which will be decided on the first available Saturday, probably the week after next.

The Five C's announce the following team to represent them in their match with the District Depot: Max, the Dean of Columbia, Edwards, Gilliam, Boscom, Bradford, Les, Tucker, Shipway, Ward and Payne.

Other teams will be as already published.

LIEUTENANT CADOTTE KILLED IN ACTION

MONTREAL, Aug. 16.—Word has been received here that Lieut. Albert Cadotte, well known as a hockey and lacrosse player, was killed in action last Friday. He was a member of the 2nd French Canadian Battalion and went overseas about two years ago. When in Montreal he played hockey for the Wanderers. He was prominent in lacrosse circles, having played on the defence for the Nationale in the N. L. U. for several seasons. He was 27 years of age and unmarried.

Check on Rent Profiteering
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Raising of tax valuations on the property of landlords guilty of charging extortionate rents to war workers. It was announced today, in one method by which the bureau of industrial housing, through the co-operation of local governments, is undertaking to check rent profiteering.

Miss Alice Australian Capt.
SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 15.—The bodies of additional enemy mine along the Australian coast is announced. Two enemy mines were reported destroyed off North Cape, the northern extremity of New Zealand, on June 13 last. The impression is that these and others were laid by German submarine raiders.

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Pioneer Climbed Mount Baker Fifty Years Ago

Those who have looked out across the straits on a sunny day and seen Mount Baker rising in her cold, grand serenity, little realize that this peak was conquered by indomitable men just fifty years ago, and that in Victoria lives at the age of eighty-two Mr. David Alexander Nelson Ogilvy, last of the party of four who climbed 10,827 feet from the sea, planting there the American flag, and naming the summit of Baker's Gran's Peak, an eternal monument to the man who freed the States from negro slavery, and who later became president.

The Ascent

The expedition up Mount Baker was led by Mr. P. M. Coleman, a member of the Alpine Club of England. He had made two previous attempts, but they had both been failures, and this time, leaving Victoria on the 3rd of August, 1868, accompanied by Dave Ogilvy, he set out in a canoe for Bellingham Bay. Long years of travelling through unknown country, untraded and dense, grueling journeys over mountain ranges for elusive gold; these things had made Dave a mountaineer unexcelled. At Bellingham Bay the party, loaded with provisions, and after picking up two others, Mr. John Tennant, a settler, and Mr. Thomas Stratton, continued up the Lummi River, accompanied by several Indians. After going as far as possible by canoe, the party hoisted the packs upon their backs and made their way through unbroken wilderness to the snowline of the mountain. There the Indians waited while the two Britishers and two Americans started, at daylight and reached the summit. Old Glory was raised and four men sent across the snowy reaches far above the world the dogology, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," and naming the height Grant's Peak, they turned again for the snowline and home. At the snowline that night at 10 o'clock, they were met by the Indians, and old Dave Ogilvy says, "I never saw Indians act so well in all my life. If we had been killed they would have been accused of murdering us, so they were very glad to see us back. After being warmed and rubbed by the dusky tribesmen, and after a night's rest, the party went their way. In their minds there must have been a great satisfaction, for they had accomplished much, without music and without applause.

Memories

David Alexander Nelson Ogilvy is an old man (82 years of age), but in his eyes can yet be seen the memory of past days, when he paddled to Alaska in a canoe, or crossed the Cascades with gold-thirsty men, or went with his rifle to hunt the Greek who shot his brother at Bella Coola.

In the dusk of an evening in his hotel room he told of things that were. Once a special constable in the local force, he had patrolled Government Street about 42 years ago with his old dark lantern and stick. Smallpox was rampant at that time among the Indians, and a tannery was filled with coffins, ready made. When an Indian died he was taken to the tannery and fitted, then put upon a little two-wheeled truck and taken to the reserve across the harbor, where he was put in a hole without ceremony or service.

Smuggler Kills His Brother

Born at Cote des Anges, The Hill of Angels, near Montreal, Dave Ogilvy went to New York and set sail for Vancouver Island on the same steamer that brought Mr. Alexander Wilson, who died recently, to these shores. This was in 1869, and the trip was made by way of the Panama Isthmus, over which Dave has travelled on three different occasions. His brother was in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company and Dave's folks told him to go out to his brother and make his fortune as others had done. He came, his brother went to Port Hope to establish a customs station there. A Greek smuggler and whiskey seller shot and killed him at Bella Coola on May 6th, 1868, not liking the interference with his business. A mountain peak was named after the brother, and a reward of \$1,000 was offered for the apprehension of his murderer, who escaped to Hardy Bay. The Greek set out with some Indians in a canoe, and then got to set him ashore so that he might get them whiskey he claimed to have hidden in the bush. His object was to escape from the Indians and get across the island where might catch an out-bound steamer and make his get-away from the country. The Indians landed behind him to get the whiskey, carrying their guns. When the Greek saw that he was followed he turned and fired at the pursuers, and one of their number replied, wounding him in the shoulder. When Dave Ogilvy went up North to join the hunt for the slayer of his brother he met the Indian who had shot the murderer.

and this man spoke certain words in the lingo of his race which Dave understood, and also twisted his handkerchief suggestively. Strangulation had sent the smuggler to the Happy Hunting Grounds, and Dave says the bones lie at Port Hardy today.

To Alaska in a Canoe

In 1862, accompanied by five white men and four Indians, Dave travelled to the place now called Prince Rupert in a canoe. They met the miners returning disappointed, and so they took a new route and went up the Naas River. Two summers' work netted \$8 and so they quit, and later went to Omineca, where "colors" were even more scarce.

Returning to Victoria, Dave Ogilvy helped compile the first Victoria directory ever issued, and also assisted in tax collecting. Mr. James Drummond was Mayor in those days, and the old bastions were in place with their guns pointed out across the old reserve, where 2,000 Indians were camped. Those were lawless days, and the white men were ready for anything that might break.

An Indian woman complained one night that her shawl had been stolen, and while Dave was in the cabin investigating the complaint, and while his heavy stick was laid aside, two Indians hit him over the head, breaking his jaw and knocking him senseless. They apparently thought he had whiskey in a pocket that bulged, and they promptly tried to kill him for a drink. The Indians went outside and spread the news that they had killed a police-

man, but Dave was hardy and recovered. Many new members who are keenly interested in the work joined during the last year. Three different dances netted \$75, and there have been several raffles, amongst them that of a doll and carriage given by Mrs. Guy, which brought in \$111.66. A pedigree race-horse has also been given by Mr. Ronnie, and this, when raffled, will add very materially to the fund. Numerous generous friends have given donations, and socials and schools have all helped toward the fund.

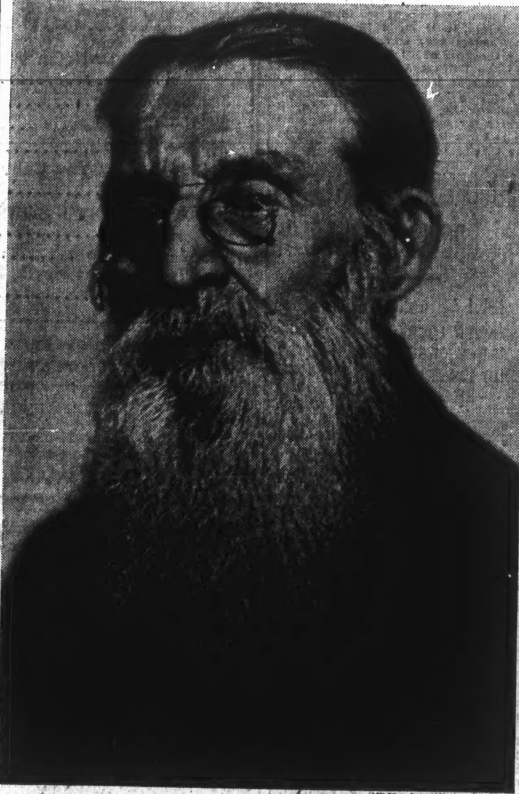
Two of the familiar collectors have been little Agnes Guy and her dog "Bumpsie." Between them they have collected in the last year \$1,300. It is interesting to hear that a new dog hospital has been established behind the firing-line. It is run by

BLUE CROSS SOCIETY GROWING STEADILY

Annual Report Shows Receipts Increasing and Everything Possible Being Done to Help the Good Work.

The annual report of the Blue Cross Society, Victoria Branch, is just issued, and shows that the work of this organization is growing steadily.

DAVID ALEXANDER N. OGILVY



—Photo by Gibson Studios.

man, but Dave was hardy and recovered.

City Will Get His Property

Seeing a mate on the old Otter fall overboard between the steamer and a Hudson's Bay wharf, Dave took off his coat and went after him, towing the man to the rudder and then "yelled like blue blazes" until help came.

The lot on David Street where Dave has his cabin is to be the property of the city on the death of his niece, and the land is to be used for some philanthropic purpose.

A Concrete Picture Frame

Carefully pulling open the lower drawer of his bureau, Mr. Ogilvy displayed a neatly kept pile of papers and books. He took out old clippings that are in danger of going to pieces,



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Expenses: Rent, \$5; office expenses, \$74.48; other expenses, \$31.54 amount forwarded to the Blue Cross Society in England, 14850. This leaves a balance in hand and in the bank of slightly over \$1,736.

The statement has been certified by Mr. A. F. Griffiths, chartered accountant and honorary auditor.

Local Blue Cross headquarters are in the Belmont Building, the rooms being open from 10 to 5 daily to receive donations of money or of articles that can be sold for the benefit of the fund, as the Blue Cross is run exclusively by voluntary contributions.

Mrs. J. D. Gordon, of Woodlands Road, left yesterday for Vancouver, where she will spend two or three days.

Woman With Four Husbands

TORONTO, Aug. 16.—Traversing many long trails in search of the four "husbands" Eva Smith is alleged to possess, morality officers reported in the police court yesterday that all they had learned during the last three weeks was that the four men were soldiers overseas. Under the circumstances, Magistrate Denison adjourned the charge of bigamy against the woman till called up. The police had certificates of marriage with Jeremiah Bowman, Albert Smith, the first and

fourth husbands, but could find no trace of the alleged marriage ceremonies in which the woman and James Pearson, Winnipeg, and Fred Heffner, Niagara Falls, figured.

Woolen Mills Destroyed

STOUGHTON, Mass., Aug. 16.—Fire today destroyed three of the mills of the French & Ward Woolen Company, engaged on Government work, and a big stock of cloth for army uniforms. The loss was estimated at \$400,000. The fire, of unknown origin, was discovered by a watchman, and spread so rapidly that help was called from nearby towns.

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Airplane Falls on Tram Car

MARSEILLES, Aug. 16.—(Havas Agency)—An airplane returning from a flight because of engine trouble today fell upon a tram car which was preparing to leave the station. Four persons in the car were killed and several others injured. The two aviators in the machine were severely burned.

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—An assortment of these well-known Corsets grouped into one offering for a quick disposal.

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—With chilly mornings and evenings—sometimes cool days—a warm Sweater Coat is an absolute necessity.

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Women's Black Cotton Hose, very special value, a pair, 25c.

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Regular Price, \$1.75

—This is a good quality Broom, made with English block and long handle—one that will give long service and is a pleasure to use.

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—For furniture and polished wood floors. About 100 cans to sell at the following special prices—

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—In this selection of Early Fall Coats all the new shades and materials, as well as styles, can be seen. Your inspection and early choice solicited.

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Viyella Flannels at \$1.25 a Yard

—We have quite a nice range of some 25 different colorings which we are selling at this price. It's the regular standard quality, the same as is being offered elsewhere at a much higher price.

—Come in and look through our assortment. We are sure you will find a pattern and a coloring to please you, and you can save from 50c to 75c a yard on your purchase.

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36 and 40-Inch Madras at 45c Yd.

—Madras Muslins are scarce, and what quantity is being produced sell at high prices. This little lot of some few hundred yards we bought many months ago. Today we could not buy it in Scotland at the price, to say nothing of the freight and duty charges.

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—Quality Cretonnes, very appropriate for loose covers, window and other draperies. Splendid selection of designs and colorings, including some of the latest and most fashionable. If you need good Cretonnes of this description, at a low price, our advice to you is: Buy Now. We cannot purchase these grades from the manufacturers to sell at anything near this price in future. Investigate.

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In the latest novelty styles, just received. Priced \$7.90, \$8.90, \$10.50, \$11.90 and \$12.50.

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Billie Burke Pajamas at \$2.75

—These dainty garments are made of fine mercerized mull, trimmed with fillet lace. Specially good value.

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—Of flesh-colored mull, finished with silk tops and trimmed with fillet lace.

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—It will pay you well to secure one of these beautiful quality Rugs at this price. They are all in up-to-date patterns, and there's a nice selection to choose from. The quality is such as will give many years of real hard service, while you will have a Rug that will add greatly to the comfort and appearance of your room.

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